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| Date. | Steamers. | Tons. |
|---|---|---|
| 1922 | | |
| 30th December | CHINA | 7,952 |
| 1923 | | |
| 6th January .. | MOLDAVIA† | 15,800 |
| 13th ,, .. | KASHGAR* | 8,840 |
| 20th ,, .. | MANTUA | 10,902 |
| 27th ,, .. | NALDERA† | 15,825 |
| 3rd February .. | MALWA | 10,941 |
| 10th ,, .. | KAISAR-I-HIND | 11,430 |
| 17th ,, .. | KHYBER | 9,014 |
| 24th ,, .. | MACEDONIA† | 11,089 |
| 3rd March .. | CALEDONIA | 7,622 |
| 10th ,, .. | DEVANHA | 8,092 |
| 17th ,, .. | CHINA | 7,952 |
| 24th ,, .. | MOREA* | 10,911 |
| 31st ,, .. | MANTUA | 10,992 |
| 7th April .. | MALWA | 10,941 |
| 14th ,, .. | KASAR-I-HIND | 11,430 |
| 21st ,, .. | NARKUNDA† | 16,227 |
| 28th ,, .. | MACEDONIA | 11,089 |
| 5th ,, .. | CALEDONIA | 7,622 |
| 12th ,, .. | PLASSY | 7,393 |
| 19th ,, .. | MOLDAVIA† | 15,800 |
| 26th ,, .. | CHINA | 7,952 |

* Through steamers from China.
†Through steamers from Australia. Have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

| Date about, | Steamers. | Tons. |
|---|---|---|
| 1923 ,, | | |
| 5th January .. | MASHOBRA | 8,324 |
| 19th ,, .. | GAZANA* | 5,284 |
| 2nd February .. | GAMARIA * | 5,255 |
| 16th ,, .. | MASULA* | 7,261 |
| 7th March .. | MUNDRA* | 7,275 |
| 16th ,, .. | DOMALA | 8,441 |
| 30th ,, .. | MATIANA | 8,909 |
| 13th April .. | MULBERA | 9,100 |
| 27th ,, .. | MANTOLA | 8,963 |
| 11th May .. | DUMANA | 8,600 |
| 25th ,, .. | MERKARA | 8,285 |

* Cargo vessels only, will not convey passengers.

P. & O. SAILINGS BOMBAY TO COLOMBO STRAITS & CHINA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1923 | | |
| 12th Jan. .. | MOREA .. | |
| 22nd ,, .. | SICILIA | |
| 9th Feb. .. | NARKUNDA | Connects at Colombo with s. s. Dongola. |
| 24th ,, .. | SOUDAN. | |
| 9th Mar, .. | MOLDAVIA | Connects at Colombo with s. s. Karmala. |
| 28th ,, .. | SICILIA | |
| 6th April .. | NALDERA | Connects at Colombo with s. s. Nyanza. |
| 28th ,, .. | SOUDAN .. | |
| 31st May .. | SICILIA .. | |

P. AND O, BOMBAY TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

| Date | Steamers. | Tons. |
|---|---|---|
| 1923. | | |
| 9th February .. | NARKUNDA | 16,227 |
| 9th March .. | MOLDAVIA | 15,800 |
| 6th April .. | NALDERA | 15,825 |

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

| Dates about | Steamers | Destination. |
|---|---|---|
| 27th December.. | KAROA .. | East & S. Africa. 3 P. M. |
| 28th ,, .. | BARPETA.. | Busra via Karachi Coasting. |
| 29th ,, .. | VITA | Busra via Karachi. |
| 30th ,, .. | LINGA .. | Karachi via K'war |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Nagato Maru. | S. Takeda | 5901 | 29 Dec. | 11 Jan. |
| Takaoka Maru. | Y. Kawashima | 7047 | 3 Jan. | 19 Jan. |
| KamakuraMaru | J. Fujisawa | 5829 | 13 Jan. | 27 Jan. |

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|---|---|---|
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149,884 shares of Rs. 500 each Rs. 125 Paid ..... 1,87,35,500
..... Rs. 5,62,35,500

RESERVE FUND as on 30th June, 1922 ..... Rs. 4,11,82,805
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS as on 30th June, 1922 ..... Rs. 5,62,06,500

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| Cuttack | Rawalpindi |
| Dacca | Salem |
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| Reserved Fund ..... | 18,00,000 |

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Address Post Box 599, G.P.O. BOMBAY.

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R5819

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY granted to Lappai Abdul Curreem Sahib on 28-5-1918 is hereby cancelled, as the said Lappai Abdul Curreem Sahib has severed his connections with the firm from 15-12-1922. No transactions entered into by him and no payments made to him on account of the firm will bind the firm hereafter.
Per Pro Hajee Abdul Rahiman Sahib & Sons.
HAJEE ABDUL SATTAR.
Bangalore, Dec. 15. R.5910

### RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO BE LET.

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AMRATLAL AMARCHAND.
36, Kazi Sayad St., Mandvi.
Bombay No. 3.

### NOTICE.

BOMBAY BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION LTD.

**LOST OR MISLAID.**

SHARE CERTIFICATE in respect of one share No. 31881 of the above Corporation in the name of Mr. Rustum D. N. Wadia and Mrs. Hirabai Rustum D. Wadia is believed to have been lost or mislaid. Any claim in respect thereof should be notified to Messrs. WALLACE & CO., Secretaries, Treasurers and Managers of the Corporation, Post Box No. 201, Bombay, within one month from this date, as application has been made for the issue of a duplicate.
R5916.
15th December, 1922.

### NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS from Graduates in Arts (Economics) or Commerce (Accountancy or Banking) are invited before 10th January by the Bombay Central Co-operative Bank for posts of Apprentices for training in Co-operative Banking. Terms of Apprenticeship may be obtained at the Office of the Bank Sardar Mansions, Apollo Street, Fort.
C15249.

### BOMBAY CYCLE AND MOTOR AGENCY, LTD,

### NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the Resolution of the Board of Directors dated the 21st December 1922, and in terms of Clause 32 of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, it is hereby notified that the following number of Shares of the above-named Company have been forfeited to the Company for default of payment of Second and/or Final Call Moneys.

| No. of Shares. | Distinctive Numbers. |
|---|---|
| 18 | 15779/15796. |
| 5 | 15753/15757. |
| 5 | 15797/15801 |
| 10 | 6642/6651. |
| 20 | 11525/11544. |
| 5 | 13088/13092. |
| 500 | 12515/13014. |
| 50 | 1911/1960. |
| 100 | 12025/12124. |
| 4 | 10851/10854. |
| 100 | 10330/10429. |
| 50 | 3970/4019. |
| 125 | 2795/2894. |
| | 18353/18377. |
| 5 | 11125/11129. |
| 30 | 11645/11674. |
| 450 | 20028/20477. |
| 100 | 15373/15472. |
| 11 | 15758/15768. |
| 100 | 10430/10529. |
| 1698 | |

By Order of the Board,
K. D. WADIA & COY.
Agents.
Dated 21st December, 1922.
C15244.

### PRIZE VESSELS.

THE UNDERSIGNED VESSELS will be sold as they lie (without docking) and delivery taken at the port named.
Particulars and conditions of sale may be had on application to.—
MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO.,
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C. 14821.

## TENDERS.

### S. S. "LOYALTY."

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of above steamer as she lies afloat in Bombay Harbour.
Tenders will be accepted up to 31st January 1923.
Forms of tender with specification of steamer attached, and orders to view her, may be obtained from Messrs. NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO. Agents, The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Sudama House, 31 Sprott Road Ballard Estate, Bombay.
C.15239.

### NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for (1) Dungri or (2) Pali Metal, of about 2,00,000 cubic feet, for which contract is to be made for the year 1923-24. Specifications and conditions can be had on application to the Store Keeper. The tenders should reach the undersigned on the 15th of January, 1923 before 4 p.m.
(Sd.) M. D. MEHTA.
Chief Officer.
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Store Department, 21st December 1922.
C. 15234.

### BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, and will be received up to noon of the 10th January 1923, at the Trust Engineer's Office, Matunga for various classes of work on the Trust' Worli Scheme No. 52, which will be carried out on Works Orders.
Lists of the various items for which tenders are called may be obtained from the Assistant Engineer's Office on the Worli Scheme where also samples of the work required may be seen.
The Tenders will be considered for each item separately and not on the list as a whole; tenderers should therefore tender only for those items in which they are interested.
Tenders should be addressed to the Trust Engineer, and marked on the outside "TENDERS FOR WORK AT WORLI".
The Trust Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
(Sd.) J. F. WATSON,
M.Inst.C.E.,
Trust Engineer,
Engineer's Office,
Near King's Circle,
Matunga (Bombay 19)
18th Dec. 1922. C15186

### BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Trust Engineer up to the 3rd January 1923 for the following works:—
(a) Earth-work filling in by B.I.T. 4ft. 8½ in. Gauge Line, in the low-lying ground situated to the East of G.I.P. Railway Scheme 6 Sion-Matunga.
(b) Earth-work filling in by 2ft. 6in. Gauge line in the low-lying ground situated to the East of G.I.P. Railway Scheme 6 Sion-Matunga.
(c) Earth-work filling in by 4ft. 8½in. Gauge line in the low-lying ground situated to the West of Harbour Branch Ry. near Gowam Tank Scheme 57 Sewri Wadala.
(d) Earth-work filling in by light railway in the low-lying ground to the south of Leper Asylum and west of Harbour Branch Ry. Scheme 57.
Each tender is to be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 which will be forfeited in case any tender withdrawn or the successful tenderer refuses to sign the contract. The Trust Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
Detailed information about the works can be had at the Scheme Sub-Engineer's Office.
The forms of tenders can be obtained in the Engineer's Office at Matunga, King's Circle, on payment of Re. 1 at that office.
(Sd.) T. R. S. KYNNERSLEY,
A.M.Inst.C.E.,
Sr. Assistant Engineer,
In Charge Schemes 6 & 57.
Engineer's Office,
Near King's Circle, Matunga
(Bombay 19), 21-12-22. C15228.

### NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

### NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Agent, North Western Railway, Lahore, for the supply of Clothing Materials during the year 1923-24.
Tenders to be submitted on the prescribed forms which are obtainable from and on payment of Rs. 5 per copy to the undersigned and must reach the Agent's Office not later than 2 p.m. on Thursday the 25th January 1923.
Samples should be forwarded by post postage paid to the Controller of Stores North Western Railway Moghalpura, (Lahore) so as to reach him not later than Thursday the 18th January 1923.
The Agent of the North Western Railway reserves to himself the right to reject any or all of the tenders received in answer to this advertisement without assigning any reason for such rejection.
A. K. MUIRHEAD.
Controller of Stores. N. W. Railway.
Office of the Controller of
Stores, Moghalpura (Lahore),
Dated the 19th December 1922. C15242.

### NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

### NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED by the Agent, North Western Railway, Lahore, for the supply of Oils, Grease, Lubricants, Petrolatum and Petrol during the year 1923-24.
Tenders to be submitted on the prescribed forms which are obtainable from and on payment of Rs. 5 per copy to the undersigned and must reach the Agent's Office not later than 2 p.m. on Tuesday the 27th February 1923.
Samples should be forwarded by rail freight paid to the Controller of Stores, North Western Railway, Moghalpura (Lahore) so as to reach him not later than 30th January 1923.
The Agent of the North Western Railway reserves to himself the right to reject any or all of the Tenders received in answer to this advertisement without assigning any reason for such rejection.
A. K. MUIRHEAD.
Controller of Stores.
N.W. Railway.
Office of the Collector of Stores, Moghalpura (Lahore) dated December 21, 1922. C. 15256.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

MY one SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 3088 of the Pearl Mills, Ltd. has been Lost or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of this share should be notified within one month to the registered office of the Coy. No. 137, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay otherwise duplicate certificate will be issued to me.
(Sd.) AMRAT KESHAVJEE
R5920.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE OF BELLARY.

ORIGINAL SUIT NO. 41 OF 22.

Between:—
The Firm of Khomaji Lalchand of Bellary. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... Plaintiff.
and
The Firm of Bychand Hasaji Defendant.
SUIT SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT.
To
BYCHAND HASAJI,
Bombay.
15th Dec. 1922.
TAKE NOTICE that the above mentioned plaintiff has filed a suit in the above mentioned court against you to recover Rs. 5,951-14-0 due by you on dealings and that the said suit stands posted for your appearance to 12-1-23. And that in default of your appearing the suit will be decreed ex parte.
P. VENKATA SUBBA RAO.
Pleader for Plaintiff.
Bellary, 19th December, 1922. C15251.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companys' Act VII of 1913.
and
In the matter of the National Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.
Messrs. NANAVATI VEVAINA & CO., a firm merchants having their place of business at Esmail Building within the Fort of Bombay. Petitioners.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 22nd day of December, 1922, presented to the Court by the Petitioners abovenamed and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 25th day of January, 1923, and any Creditor or the Contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making up of the Order for the winding up the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of the hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge on the same.
Dated this 22nd day of December, 1922.
HIRALAL & CO.
Attorneys for the Petitioners.
C15243.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMEDALLY SULTANALLY of Bombay Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client PANDUJI RAOJI PATIL DHURE also of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.
All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance mortgage sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 12-16, Oak Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of Leasehold Land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the West side of the Argyle Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 266 6/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3186 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by Argyle Road, on or towards the West by the vacant ground belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, on or towards the North by land in the occupation of Gopal Meghji and on or towards the South by the land in the occupation of Mowjee Pragjee and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 4794 and Street Nos. 126-128 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.
Dated this 23rd day of December, 1922.
MEHTA LALJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C15248.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Tricumdas Bhawanji of Cutch Mandvi Hindu Merchant Inhabitant. .....Deceased.
MOOLJI KANJI, also of Bombay Hindu Merchant inhabitant, residing at Mint Road, within the Fort of Bombay. .....Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.
Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and in the thirteenth year of our Reign.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.
Acting Registrar.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.
The 27th day of November 1922.
Messrs. PAYNE & CO.
Petitioner's Attorneys.
C.15253.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DAWOODBHOY HASAM KHAN MAHAMAD, of Andheri, has, by his Attorney Ahamad Dawoodbhoy, agreed to sell the below-mentioned property, free from all incumbrances, whatsoever, to Messrs. GANGJI COORJI and ALLIBHAI COORJI, who in their turn have agreed to sell a portion thereof admeasuring 640 square yards or thereabouts, to my client Mr. SHRIKRISHNA PURSHOTTAM PATIL, of Andheri.
All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever, in, to, upon or in respect of the said whole piece of land or any portion thereof by way of bequest charge, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, possession, purchase, share, trust wahiwat or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office in "Vasant Niwas" Building, at Andheri, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring one thousand (1000) square yards or thereabouts made up of portions of land bearing Survey No. 5 A Pot Nos. 1 and 2, and Survey No. 6A Pot Nos. 1 and 2 of Andheri and all which piece of land is the same as Plot No. 3B, of the various plots, laid out by the Vendor, of his land at Andheri, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, Registration sub-District of Bandra, and which Plot No. 3B is bounded, on the North by the 20 feet wide strip of land left open for private road, on the South by Plot No. 3A, on the East by Plot No. 2B, and on the West by the 20 feet wide strip of land left open for private road leading to the Kurla Wesava Road.
Dated the 22nd day of December, 1922.
GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL, B.A., L. L.B.
Vakil High Court.
C.15255.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DAWOODBHOY HASAM KHAN MAHAMAD, of Andheri, has, by his Attorney Ahamad Dawoodbhoy, agreed to sell the below mentioned piece of land, free from all incumbrances whatsoever, to Mr. ALLI MAHAMAD GULAMHUSSEIN, who in his turn has agreed to sell the same piece of land to my client Mr. ALLADINBHAI HIRJI LAKDEWALLA, of Bombay.
All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, in, to, upon or in respect of the said piece of land or any portion thereof by way of bequest, charge, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, possession, purchase, share, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office in "Vasant Niwas" Building, at Andheri, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same (if any) will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring one thousand two hundred and ninety-eight (1298) square yards or thereabouts made up of portions of land bearing Survey No. 6A, Pot Nos. 1 and 9 of Andheri, and which all piece of land is the same as plot No. 4 of the various plots laid out by the Vendor of his land at Andheri, Taluka South Salsette Bombay Suburban District, Registration Sub-District of Bandra, and which plot No. 4 is bounded on the North by plot No. 16, on the South by the Wesava Road, on the West by the property of Moreshwar Harischandra Pathare, and on the East by the 20 feet wide strip of land left open for private passage and metalled road.
Dated the 21st day of December 1922.
GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL, B.A. L.L.B.
Vakil, High Court.
C.15241.

## AUCTION SALE.

### CRAWFORD & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
123, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 521.

THE SALE WILL BE ON THURSDAY,
THE 28TH DECEMBER, AT 3 P.M.
(S. T.) SHARP.

A good opportunity to Railways and P. W. D. contractors, Municipalities, Irrigation and P. W. D. Engineers, Farmers, Cultivators, Bridge Engineers and Landlords.
AUCTION SALE OF MACHINERY AND OTHER GOODS.
By the order of the Office concerned Messrs. CRAWFORD AND CO. will sell by public Auction on THURSDAY the 28th December, 1922 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the godowns situated at Chinch Bunder, Dongri at Sultan Mansion, Near Elphinstone Bridge, Wari Bunder, the following machinery belonging to The British American Machinery Co., Calcutta:—
30 H.P. Steam Engine complete with Boiler on Skids by James Leffel and Co., Novo Kerosene Oil Engines complete with magneto 1½ and 2 H.P.
"Novo" Air Compressor complete with Oil Engine 5 c. ft. per minute.
"Acme" Oil Filters 7 to 50 gallons capacity with Pads.
Ice Plants by Remington 50/75 lbs. of Ice per day.
Cocrane Steam Separators 3 ins. to 8 ins.
Large Stock of Pumps both Hand and Power of various designs, suitable for Irrigation, Domestic Purposes etc. by Rumsey Pump & Co., Ltd.
Hydraulic Rams, Plunger Pums, Diaphragm Pumps Pitcher Spout Pumps, Contractors, Pumps, Centrifugal Pumps for Hand and Power also Electric driven Centrifugal Pumps by Rumsey Pumps & Co., Ltd.
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Brass and Iron Cylinders for Pumps Galvanised and W. I. Pressure Tanks, Dayton Pumps, electrically driven of different Voltages and Capacities, suitable for Bungalows, Residents, Quarters and Public Buldings etc., suitable for height of 120 ft.
CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 25th Dec. 1922.

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## AUCTION SALE.

### J. S. MODY & CO.
AUCTIONEERS
16 Apollo Street.
Telephone No. 3402.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO MILL OWNERS ENGINEERS AND DEALERS IN MACHINERY.
AUCTION SALE OF 13 CASES PUMPS AND PUMP PARTS.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO. will sell by public aucion on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of December, 1922, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of the Bank concerned:—

Ex. S.S. "Santa Clara"

13 cases Pumps and Pump parts from Red Jacket Manufacturing Co.

Terms 25 per cent deposit and delivery within 6 days.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 28th December 1922.

### BENNETT & CO.
129, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF 120 BALES COLOURED SARRIES AND ABOUT 4,800 LOOSE PIECES COLOURED SARRIES.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., the Receiver, appointed in suit No. 21 7 of 1920, (Sambai, widow of Luckmidas Haridas and another vs. Munjee Kessowjee) Messrs. Bennett and Co. will sell by public auction at Vithalwadi, Pael Gully, Mr. Munjee Kessowjee's House Godown, on Thursday, the 4th January, 1923, at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

130 bales each about 200 to 250 pieces coloured sarries (Odhui) from 5 to 10 yards and 26 to 51 inches No. 355-525-625-755 and sandow ticket.

About 4,800 loose pieces coloured sarries (Odhui) from 5 to 10 yards and 26 to 51 inches.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF IMITATION SILVER WIRE, SILVER AND GOLD BULLIONS, SILVER SPANGLES, SILVER TWISTED LAMETTA, CASES OF BLACK VELVET RIBBONS.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., Receiver appointed in suit No. 2416 of 1921 (Pathan vs. Blaschek). Messrs. Bennett & Co. will on Saturday the 30th instant sell by public auction at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms at Apollo Street on account and risk of Mr. Jivaji Jafferji of Bhuleshwar the following:—

H.B. and Co.—5466—2 cases each containing 100 lbs. Imitation silver wire No. 10.
H.B. and Co.—5469—1 case containing 100 lbs. Imit. silver buillions.
H.B. and Co.—5468—1 case containing 100 boxes Imit. silver spranglcs Nos. 24 and 26.
H.B. and Co.—5470—1 case containing 100 lbs. Imit. silver and gold Buillions.
H.B. and Co.—5471—1 case containing 100 boxes Imit. silver twisted lametta.

The above goods are of well-known maker, E. Kuhn, Germany.

H.B. and Co.—889—40/43—3 cases each about 620 bundles black velvet ribbons.

The above goods are of Diamond brand German make.

On MONDAY, the 25th day of December, 1922, at 2-30 p.m (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Malabar Villas No. 110-11, Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture by John Robert and others rich glass crockery and platedware, large sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dumb-waters, rich carpets, cottage piano by S. Rose and Co. nearly new, table ornaments, Chesterfield sofa and easy chairs, fancy cabinets, silver show cases, old blackwood furniture, vases, teapoys, single and double bedsteads, mirror almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, dressing and wash-hand tables, Oval mirror dressing and chest of drawers, corner cabinets, English small and big ice boxes, reclining sofas, cane furniture, office writing table, silver cabinets, glass door book cases, surgical instrument show case, aluminium, utensils, gas stove nearly new, one Delarge motor car Torpedo body, 4-seater 10-12 H.P. in perfect running order.

The property of J. A. D. McCarthi, Esqr. and others.

The property of another gentleman 1 English rubber Tyred Cabriolet by windover in excellent condition.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

BENNET & CO.

Bombay, 25th Dec. 1922.

## AMUSEMENTS

### BOMBAY ART SOCIETY.
32nd EXHIBITION—1923.

3rd January—
Exihibitors should deliver their pictures at the Town Hall, between 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

9th January—
Conversazione at the Town Hall open to Members and guests at 9-15 p.m.

10th January—
Exhibition open to the public from 8-30 a.m. to 7-30 p.m. daily till 24th January 1923.

S. V. BHANDARKAR,
Hony. Secretary.
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### Gandharv Natak Mandali
ELPHINSTONE THEATRE, GRANT ROAD.

Wednesday 27th December, 1922.
SHARADA (P. M. 8 Night)
Saturday 30th December, 1922.
SHAKUNTAL (P. M. 8 Night)
Sunday 31st December, 1922.
EKACHAPYLA (P. M. 2-30, Noon)
Monday 1st January, 1923.
FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY,
SWAYAMVAR (P. M. 2-30, Noon)

## AMUSEMENTS

THE MEMBERS OF
### The Subodha Sangeetha Sabha
WILL ENACT
### Vasantika (in Tamil)
BY
MR. A. KRISHNASAWMIAH
ON
Monday, the 25th December, 1922
At 9-30 p. m. (S. T.)
IN
THE BOMBAY THEATRE.
Near Grant Road Corner, Bombay.
Special Accommodation for Ladies.
P. D. Seshachalam,
P. S. K. Iyengar,
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R. Courtneidge and
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NO-PERFORMANCE TO-DAY AND
TO-MORROW DEC. 26th AT 5-30, p. m.
HALF PRICE MATINEE
"ABRAHAM LINCOLN"
TO-MORROW DEC 26th at 9-30. p. m.
IF FOUR WALLS TOLD
Booking at Theatre for 10 a.m.

### THE EXCELSIOR
Direction :—MADAN THEATRES Ld.
To-day at 6-30 p.m
and 9-45 p. m.
For the first time in Bombay
RUTH CLIFFORD
IN
TROPICAL LOVE
ONE TRICKED FOR GOLD
ONE FOUGHT FOR LOVE
a picture you'll not want to miss
Distributed by PATHE CINEMA LTD.

### THE EMPIRE
Direction : Madan Theatres Ltd.
To-day only at 4. 6, 8, and 10 p.m.
ALLEN HOLUBAR'S
DRAMA ETERNAL
"MAN—WOM N—M RRIAGE"
STARRING
DOROTHY PHILLIPS
In Nine Reels.
Thrilling—Inspiring—Amazing
Please note Special Timings To-day at 4, 6, 8, and 10 p. m.

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Direction Madan Theatres Ltd.
TO-MORROW TUESDAY Dec. 26th at
4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p. m.
MARIE CORELLI'S
MASTERPIECE
"GOD'S GOOD MAN"
Featuring
BASIL GILL

### THE EMPIRE
SPECIAL X'MAS ANNOUNCEMENT.
MADAN THEATRES, LD., have pleasu in presenting the following film masterpieces during the festive season.
Monday, Dec. 25th at 4, 6, 8 & 10 p. m.
DOROTHY PHILIPS in
"MAN-WOMAN MARRIAGE."
Tuesday, Dec. 26th at 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 & 10.
"GOD'S GOOD MAN."
Wednesday, Dec. 27th at 6-30, 8-15, & 10 p.m.
"MICKEY."
Thursday, Dec. 28th at 6-30, 8-15 & 10 p.m.
"ROMEO AND JULIET."
Friday, Dec. 29th at 6-30, 8-15 & 10 p.m.
AN ALL COMIC PROGRAMME.

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"JULIUS CAESAR."
Wednesday, Dec. 27th at 6-30, 8-15, & 10 p.m.
"MR. WU."
Thursday, Dec. 28th at 6-30, 8-15 & 10 p.m.
"TARZAN OF THE APES."
Friday, Dec. 29th at 6-30, 8-15 & 10 p.m.
"ROMANCE OF TARZAN."

## AMUSEMENTS

### A FEAST OF THE MOVIES!
DAILY CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
ONE GLORIOUS MILLION-DOLLAR PICTURE EACH DAY

The Management of the West-End Cinema announce with genuine gratification that they have a most delightful Surprise in store for their Patrons—a sensational good news— lasting for full twelve doys more.

A CINEMA FEAST GALORE!

### 12—Masterpieces in twelve days—12!
PROGRAMME.

To-day—Mon., 25th.—"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK".
A supreme William Fox Million-Dollar Production.

To-morrow—Tues., 26th.—"MID-CHANNEL".
A gorgeous Equity Picture Starring the fascinating Clara Kimball Young.

Wed., 27th.—"NURSE MARJORIE".
A Realart Splendid photoplay, starring the adorable Mary Miles Minter.

Thurs., 28th.—"THE RETURN OF TARZAN".
An epoch-making Drama of the popular Tarzan Series.

Friday 29th.—"DEVIL'S STONE".
A superb Paramount Artcraft Drama starring the incomparable Miss Geraldine Tarrar.

Sat. 30th.—"CLEOPATRA".
The stupendous sense-staggering Million Dollar Picture by William Fox.

Sun., 31st.—"ALADIN AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP".
Yet another Magnificent Million-Dollar screen fantasy by William Fox.

Mon., 1st—"WHY CHANGE YOUR WIFE?"
A Cecil B. De Mille Million Dollar Production Starring the Cinema idols Thomas Meighan and Gloria Swanson.

Tues. 2nd.—"OH, YOU WOMAN!"
An enchanting Paramount Picture featuring Ernest Trieux and Louise Huff.

Wed., 3rd.—"THE DARK LANTERN".
A Realart Magnificent Drama starring Alice Brady.

Thurs., 4th.—"THE GARTER GIRL".
A splendid Vitagraph Drama featuring the popular Star Corinne Griffith.

Friday, 5th.—"THE GENTLEMAN RIDER".
A supremely attractive racing Drama.

ALL TOGETHER AN EXCEPTIONALLY BRILLIANT BILL!
A CINEMA FEAST FOR THE GODS!

### 12—Biggest and the Mightiest—12!
Five Shows To-day and To-morrow—being Public Holidays—at: 3-30; 5-30; 7; 8-45 & 10-30 p.m. (S.T.)

### WEST-END CINEMA
(NEW CHURNEY ROAD.)

A NEW ATTRACTION!
### NOVELTY CINEMA
(Grant Road Tram Terminus)
Presents
THE NATIONAL FILM CO.'S
Great Hindu Mythological
Production
MAHASATI ANJANI
OR
THE BIRTH OF HANUMAN
Don't fail to see the wonderfu exploits of Hanuman at his very birth.
Daily 4 shows—Rates as usual.

### GLOBE CINEMA
(SANDHURST ROAD)
To-day
KOHINOOR FILM CO.'S
MALTI MADHAV
1 Reels
The Grand Exposition of St. Francis Xavier at Goa.

Under Public Patronage
LALITKALA DARSHA SANGIT NATAK MANDALI
(Founded by
Late Mr. KESHAVRAO BHONSLE)
will stage at the
GRANT ROAD, BOMBAY TH ATRE,
Monday 25th Dec. 1922 at 3 P. M. (S.T.)
VIDYAHARAN.
Tuesday 26th Dec. 1922 at 3 P. M. (S.T.)
SATTECHE GULAM.
*Proprietros.*

### ALASTOR
READER OF CHARACTER.
ANY EVENTS BY PALMISTRY.
CONSULTATIONS 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. DAILY
CARLTON HOTEL (Room 6)
(Outram Road.)
(Hornby Road, Bombay.)
ALASTOR will be a few days more in BOMBAY.

### IMPERIAL
TO-NIGHT
THE POWER WITHIN
Job Armstrong like Job of old place too

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THE POWER WITHIN
Dramatic story of a man's fights against overwhelming odds until he realizes the efficacy of faith in a greater Power than self. Come and see wherein he failed and how he becomes a wiser man.
PATHE GAZETTE
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Daily 5-15, 7, 8-45, and 10-30 p. m
PRICES AS USUAL.
ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW.

TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT
### CINEMA MAJESTIC
PRESENTS
THE SUPREME SACRIFICE OF BHISHMA
OR
BHISHMA BANA SHAYYA
depicting the life of the greatest warrior of the Mahabharat.
Produced
By Star Films Ltd. and
THE GRAND EXPOSITION OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER AT GOA
COMING COMING
SHISHUPAL WADHA
the picture beautiful
by
HINDOOSTAN FILM CO.
Watch for the Exhibition date.

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SHAKESPEARE'S GREAT PLAY
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THE GREAT SPECTACULAR DRAMA
"QUO VADIS?"
STUPENDOUS-ENTHRALLING
Please note special Timings for to-day at 4, 6, 8, and 10 p. m.

## INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

At a public meeting in Madras presided over by Mr. C. R. Reddi M. L. C. another resolution was passed strongly protesting against the decision of the Secretary of State to appoint not less than thirty doctors of only British extraction to commissions in the Indian Medical Service.

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A condolence meeting on the premature death of H. H. the Maharaja of Coochbehar was held in the Bugal Club, Baroda under the Presidentship of Mr. N. N. Das and a wire was sent to the Chief-Dewan of Cooch Behar to that effect.

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A seditious pamphlet "What do we want" by Mr. M. N. Roy has been proscribed under the Sea Customs Act. (A. P.)

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The only candidate for the vacancy from the European constituency in the Legislative Assembly from Rangoon, caused by Mr. Macarthy's resignation, is Mr. George Sampson Clark, President of the Trades Association and member, Rangoon Corporation A. P

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A meeting of the Burmese barristers passed a resolution expressing thanks for the appointment of another Burman as the High Court Judge and strongly urging that the number of Burman judges be further speedily increased in accordance with the resolution of Mr. Setana in the Council of State. (A. P.)

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It is understood that Mr. P. K. Wattal, of the Indian Audit Department, lately political and Finance member of the Council of the Bikaner State, is shortly to proceed to Jodhpur on special duty in connection with the reorganisation of the system of accounts in that State. (A. P.)

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Having learnt that the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company proposed to construct underground passages between the platforms at the Ahmedabad station, the Ahmedabad Municipality yesterday resolved suggesting the construction of overbridges as under ground passages would lead to insanitation and prove dangerous to the safety of the travelling public. (A. P.)

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Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Reading were present at the Countess of Lytton's dance at the Government House.—(A. P.)

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Hon. Captain Freman Thomas, his Excellency Lord Willingdon's son, was entertained at another garden party last evening by the Hon. Raja of Panagal, Minister for Local Self-Government. The delightful function which was very largely attended and enjoyed was held at S. I. A. A. grounds, Madras.

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Sheikh Mahomed Ghaus, Secretary Hazre Khilafat Comittee and President of the Rawalpindi Congress Committee and another Khilafat worker have been arrested under section 107 C. P. C.

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Mr. Ginwalla, the Chief Whip of the Democratic Party in the Legislative Assembly has been re-elected President of the enlarged Rangoon Corporation by an overwhelming majority.

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In connection with Reuter's telegram from Nairobi, published in our yesterday's issue, stating that Mr. Sastri was invited by the Indian community there, Reuter states that an invitation is issued also to Mr. Corbett, Deputy Secretary of the Commerce Department of the Government of India.—Reuter.

## THE WEATHER.

### WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

Bengal 22nd December:—The dry weather is helpful for the harvesting of winter paddy and the growth of spring crops.

Central Provinces December 22.—Prospects of linseed, wheat and gram are good to excellent.

### DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SSummary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 23rd December 1922, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Delhi reports 0.55" of rain and Ambala had 0.26". Skies are moderately or heavily clouded in the southeast of the division. Humidity is in excess and day temperature was below normal. Night temperature was above the average at Hissar and Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general. Allahabad reports 0.52", Cawnpore 0.50", Mainpuri 0.25", Jhansi 0.19" and Agra 0.54'. Skies are overcast and humidity is in excess. Day temperature was below normal at Mainpuri. Night temperature was below normal at Jacobabad, Mount Abu and Jaipur. Night temperature was below the average at Bikaner and Mount Abu.

Sind and Rajputana.—Jaipur reports 0.39" of rain and skies have cleared. Humidity is in excess at Bikaner and Jaipur and in defect at Karachi and Mount Abu. Day temperature was below the average at Bikaner and Mount Abu.

Gujarat Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess at Surat and in defect at Bhuj, Dwarka and Indore. Day temperature was below normal at Veraval and Surat. Night temperature was below the average at Bhuj, Bhavnagar, Para and Neemuch.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess at Scugor and in defect at Jubbulpore. Day temperature was nearly normal. Night temperature was nearly normal or above the average.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately clouded at Bombay and lightly clouded at Mormugao. The air is damper than usual and day temperature was below the average

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly clouded at Poona and clear elsewhere Humidity is in excess at Poona and Belgaum. Night temperature was above normal at Malegaon and in north Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—The depression over Rajputana has moved to the east of the United Provinces and has caused nearly general rain in the United Provinces and the adjacent parts of the southeast Punjab and east Rajputana. The largest fall reported amounts to 0.55" at Delhi. Skies are overcast over the United Provinces and the southeast Punjab and moderately clouded over the north and east Central Provinces, but fine weather prevails generally over the rest of the reporting area

Forecast.—A decrease of rain is likely in the southeast Punjab, east Rajputana and the United Provinces.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 22nd December 1922.

The western disturbance is well marked and given nearly general light rain in the hills of the Punjab and of the United Provinces and local rain in the Northwest Frontier Province with a few falls in Kashmir and the Punjab plains.

Chakrata, Dalhousie Dera-Ismail-Khan have had half an inch each

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON SATURDAY, THE 23RD OF DEC. 1922.

| DIVISION. | Temp. in Shade, Maximum of past 24 hrs. | Temp. in Shade, Minimum of past 24 hrs. | Humidity Past 24 hrs. | Rainfall. Past 24 hrs. | Rainfall. Total 1st November to date. | Rainfall. Departure 1st Nov. to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSIAN GULF— | | | | | | |
| Bushire | | | | | | |
| Do. 15th | 63.2 | 49.4 | 86 | .. | 0.42 | —3.10 |
| Jask .. | 70.3 | 62.0 | 89 | .. | 0 | —1.21 |
| Muskat | | | | | | |
| Do. 15th | 78.1 | 69.6 | 66 | .. | 0 | —0.84 |
| PUNJAB— | | | | | | |
| Multan .. | 63.7 | 42.6 | 92 | .. | 0 | —0.26 |
| Rawalpindi .. | 58.7 | 40.1 | 91 | .. | 3.90 | +3.03 |
| Lahore .. | 57.9 | 44.5 | 92 | 0.09 | 1.31 | —0.97 |
| Hissar .. | 64.8 | 49.2 | 93 | 0.05 | 0.34 | +0.17 |
| Ambala .. | 61.7 | 48.0 | 96 | 0.26 | 1.07 | +0.56 |
| Delhi .. | 56.2 | 48.9 | 94 | 0.55 | 0 | 0 |
| UNITED PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Agra .. | 59.3 | 51 4 | 93 | 0.54 | 1.00 | +0.79 |
| Mainpuri .. | 58.8 | 52.1 | 92 | 0.25 | 0.36 | —0.06 |
| Jhansi .. | 79.2 | 56.1 | 91 | 0.19 | 0.54 | +0.32 |
| Cawnpore .. | 68.4 | 55.4 | 91 | 0.50 | 0.63 | —0.15 |
| Allahabad .. | 69.1 | 44.8 | 91 | 0.52 | 0.55 | —0.05 |
| SIND AND RAJPUTANA | | | | | | |
| Jacobabad .. | 69.7 | 40.8 | 71 | .. | 0.02 | —0.18 |
| Karachi .. | 77.0 | 54.9 | 42 | .. | 0.03 | —0.09 |
| Ajmer .. | 71.8 | 45.2 | 81 | .. | 0 | —0.41 |
| Jaipur .. | 65.5 | 47.1 | 79 | 0.39 | 1.01 | +0.72 |
| Kotah .. | 78.8 | 50.4 | 63 | .. | 0.08 | —0.22 |
| Mount Abu .. | 60.0 | 44 4 | 15 | .. | 0.06 | —0.26 |
| GUJARAT KATHIAWAR— AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST— | | | | | | |
| Bhuj .. | 79.3 | 46.3 | 37 | .. | 0 | —0.1 |
| Dwarka .. | 78.5 | 58 3 | 44 | .. | 0.45 | +0.34 |
| Veraval .. | 78.3 | 56.8 | 52 | .. | 0.26 | 0 |
| Rajkot .. | 81.2 | 53.1 | 47 | .. | 0 | —0.35 |
| Bhavnagar Para .. | 83.8 | 48.5 | 51 | .. | 0.05 | —0.11 |
| Surat .. | 82.4 | 59.2 | 53 | .. | 0.13 | —0.10 |
| Ahmedabad .. | 82.4 | 56.1 | 42 | .. | 0 | —0.15 |
| Deesa .. | 81.8 | 46.2 | 51 | .. | 0 | —0.13 |
| Neemuch .. | 74.9 | 44.8 | 55 | .. | 0.85 | +0.59 |
| Indore .. | 78.1 | 50.3 | 45 | .. | 2.76 | +2.18 |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Jubbulpore .. | 78.1 | 57.3 | 62 | .. | 1.57 | +0.82 |
| Saugor .. | 77.2 | 51.6 | 94 | .. | 1.01 | +0.13 |
| Hoshangabad .. | 82.1 | 52 8 | 78 | .. | 2.68 | +1.72 |
| Khandwa .. | 83.5 | 59.3 | 65 | .. | 0.90 | +0.09 |
| Akola .. | 86.2 | 58.5 | 60 | .. | 2.12 | +1.19 |
| Amraoti .. | 84.9 | 60.1 | 63 | .. | 1.52 | +0.61 |
| Nagpur .. | 80.7 | 58.2 | 66 | .. | 1.99 | +0.82 |
| Chanda .. | 82.1 | 60.6 | 66 | .. | 2.37 | +1.47 |
| Raipur .. | 81.5 | 57.8 | 61 | .. | 1.04 | +0.42 |
| KONKAN— | | | | | | |
| Bombay .. | 82.6 | 71.1 | 84 | .. | 0 | —0.48 |
| Ratnagir .. | 81.6 | 65.3 | 87 | .. | 2.47 | +1.68 |
| Marmagao .. | 79.6 | 63.5 | 88 | .. | 4.62 | +3.49 |
| Karwar .. | 82.4 | 62.4 | 89 | .. | 3.28 | +1.39 |
| BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD— | | | | | | |
| Malegaon .. | 85.2 | 59.6 | 56 | .. | 0.78 | +0.04 |
| Ahmednagar .. | 82.9 | 53.2 | 59 | .. | 10.08 | +9.04 |
| Poona .. | 83.0 | 50.9 | 73 | .. | 6.60 | +5.59 |
| Sholapur .. | 85.7 | 57.5 | 53 | .. | 3.10 | +1.78 |
| Bijapur .. | 82.8 | 57.2 | 69 | .. | 9.31 | +8.56 |
| Belgaum .. | 81.2 | 53.2 | 73 | .. | 4.06 | +2.37 |
| Aurangabad .. | 81.6 | 59.8 | 51 | .. | 5.94 | +5.03 |
| Nizamabad (Indur) .. | 86.0 | 60.5 | 65 | .. | 1.33 | +0.72 |
| Hyderabad .. | 81.8 | 63.0 | 69 | .. | 0.86 | +0.03 |
| MALABAR AND CEYLON | | | | | | |
| Mangalore .. | 86.4 | 67.4 | 76 | .. | 2.96 | —0.17 |
| Calicut .. | 85.0 | 66.6 | 84 | .. | 9.25 | +3.54 |
| Cochin .. | 87.6 | 66.5 | 75 | .. | 12.49 | +4.80 |
| Colombo .. | 85.7 | 70.0 | 82 | .. | 24.82 | +7.55 |
| MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE— | | | | | | |
| Masulipatam .. | 81.6 | 64.0 | 72 | .. | 17.63 | +11.67 |
| Bellary .. | 85.9 | 59.7 | 59 | .. | 6.55 | +4.40 |
| Cuddapah .. | 91.5 | 65.8 | 76 | .. | 14.02 | +9.74 |
| Madras .. | 83.0 | 63.7 | 84 | .. | 33.20 | +14.86 |
| Bangalore .. | 79.4 | 52.1 | 67 | .. | 5.35 | +2.51 |
| Coimbatore .. | 83.2 | 57.6 | 67 | .. | 9.05 | +4.66 |
| Trichinopoly .. | 87.9 | 57.2 | 77 | .. | 14.52 | +7.69 |
| Negapatam .. | 81.6 | 68.9 | 83 | .. | 12.06 | —13.54 |

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## COMMERCIAL.

### CABLE QUOTATIONS

### COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Dec. 22nd.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total day's sales at Liverpool | | 5,000 |
| " Sales on Spec. & Int. Exp. | | |
| " Sales of East Indian | | 5,50 |
| " Imports | | |

EGYPTIAN FUTURES PRICES:—

New York Tone:—Feature less.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mid. American spot Quiet | | 15-11 |
| Egyptian Fully Good Brown | | 17-10 |
| New York, 11 a.m. | | |
| As known in Liverpool at closing time | Mar. | 26 20 |
| | May. | 26 .8 |
| | July | 26-06 |
| New Orleans 10 a.m. | May. | 25-81 |
| | July | 25-67 |

CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, Dec. 22nd.

| Months | To-day's prices |
|---|---|
| December | 14 61 + 11 |
| January | 14 44 + 10 |
| February | 14 30 + 10 |
| March | 14 24 + 10 |
| April | 14 21 + 10 |
| May | 14 14 + 10 |
| June | 14 04 + 10 |
| July | 13 94 + 10 |
| August | 13 74 + 10 |
| September | 13 30 + 0 |
| Oct. | 1 11 + 08 |
| Nov | 13 00 + 0c |

Tone:—Steady.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool Dec. 22nd.

SUDAN DELIVERY PRICES.

| Months | To-day Price. |
|---|---|
| Dec | 14 44 |
| Jan | 14 24 |
| Feb. | .. |
| March | 14 21 |
| April | .. |
| May | 4 04 |
| June | .. |
| July | 13 05 |
| Aug | .. |
| Sep | 13-02 |
| Oct | .. |
| Nov | .. |
| Egyptian March | 17.10 |
| May | 17 20 |

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 22nd.

| Months. | To-day's Prices. |
|---|---|
| Dec. | 16,70—10 |
| Jan. | 6 70—10 |
| Feb. | 16,65—10 |
| March | 7 00—10 |
| April | 17,15— 0 |
| May | 7 25—10 |
| June | 1 30— 0 |
| July | 7,40 10 |
| Aug | 17,50—10 |
| Sept. | 1. 55—10 |
| Oct. | 17 60—10 |
| Nov | 17 60—10 |

Manchester Steady Fair demand Scattered sales.

Yarns—Quiet,

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS

Liverpool Dec. 22nd.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. G. Bengal | Good | 8 25 |
| " | Fully Good | 8 65 |
| " | Fine | 9 05 |
| No. 1 Oomra | Good | 10 30 |
| " | Fully Good | 10 70 |
| " | Fine | 11 10 |
| M. G. Broach | Good | 11 95 |
| " | Fully Good | 12 35 |
| " | Fine | 12 75 |
| " Sciude | Good | 8 15 |
| " | Fully Good | 8 55 |
| " | Fine | 9 05 |

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 21st.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports | | 27,000 |
| " Exports to Great Britain | | .. |
| " to Continent | | 16,000 |
| Futures at New York | Jan. | 25 88 |
| " " | March | 26 03 |
| " " | May | 24.10 |
| " " | July | 25 85 |
| Spot Cotton at New York | | 26 90 |
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans | | 26 00 |
| Futures at New Orleans | March | 25 58 |
| " " | May | 25 68 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (Rs. 7 quality) | | 11 5/16 |
| Demand Bills | | .. |
| Silver Commercial U S mixed | | 99 5/8 |
| Do. Foreign | | 63 |

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 22nd.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Futures at New York | Jan. | 25 94 |
| | Mar. | 26 27 |
| | May | 24 38 |
| | July | 26 17 |

Liverpool Dec 22nd.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Futures (Int. M.C. Co.) Liverpool. | Jan. | 14 14 |
| | Mar | 14 9 |
| | May | 14 14 |
| | July | 13 94 |

London Dec 22nd.

Impregnable Transfer 14 13 Quiet.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bar Gold | 24 9 9 | Quiet |
| Mexican Silver Spot | 30 5 8 | Quiet. |

SUGAR MARKET.

London Dec 21st.

| | |
|---|---|
| Java Spot | 5s |
| Java Silver Spot | 30 3 4 |
| Java Future Arrivals | 30 /8 |

Closing Tone of silver quiet:

| | |
|---|---|
| Java Spot Feb/July 1923. | 8 |
| Interest day to day loans | 1 1 2 |
| Open market loans | 1 1/2 |

London Market closed Saturday

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Dec. 21,

WHEAT,

| | |
|---|---|
| Manitoba No—62 1/2lbs | |
| Barrett Russo—63 lbs Jan Feb. Sellers | 47 5/8 |
| Australian 60lbs. Jan-Feb. Buyers | 47 |
| Karachi Barley Feb.-March Sellers | 52 |
| Wheat choice white Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. | 31 |
| Wheat Red Karachi 480 lbs. C.I.F. Dec.-Jan. Buyers | 50/6 |
| Wheat hetce white Bombay Dec.-Jan. Buyers | 50 |

Firm.

SHARES,

| | |
|---|---|
| Chartered Bank | £ 18 1/8 |
| Hongkong | 117 |
| National | 43 |
| Lloyds & Banking Corporation | 14 |
| Eastern Bank | 5 1/4 |

SEEDS,

| | |
|---|---|
| LINSEED Real Bold Dec-Jan.Sellers | 17 1/4 |
| RAPESEED Yellow Colcoral per ton Dec. Paid | |
| RAPESEED Brown, Cawnpore per ton Dec Paid Firmer | |
| RAPESEED, Argentine Dec Jan Steadier Value | £ 17 1/2 |
| LINSEED Bombay per ton Firm tending Dearer | |
| Tone of Linseed :— | |
| GROUNDNUT, Bombay (sound decorticated per ton) Dec-Jan. Value | £ 9 |
| POPPER RAPESEED—Dec.-Jan. Quoted | £ 16 3/4 |

METALS,

| | |
|---|---|
| English Best Selected Copper | £ 67 1 2 |
| Standard Copper G M S | £ 64 3 8 |
| Copper Brazier | £ |
| Yellow Metal | 7 16/1r |
| Hard Spelter | 28 /4 |
| Corrugated Sheets | 17 5 1 |

WAR LOANS, ETC.

| | |
|---|---|
| Funding Loans 4%1960 90 | £ 85 3 4 |
| Victory Bonds 4 % | £ 8 4 |
| War Loan 5% 1929/47 | £ 99 11 16 |
| Consols 2 1/2 % | 55 3/4 |
| Rupee Paper | 57 1/2 |
| India Stock 3 1/2 % (Showing Loss) | 63 |
| Civil Securities 3% | 35 |
| Indian Loan 3 % | £ 110 1/2 |

RUBBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure. Jan Feb. | 13 1/4 |
| Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec | |
| very quiet | 13 7 8 |
| Freight on Coal—Cardiff to Bombay | 14 0 |

JAVA SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Raw Java C. & F. Brown Sugar | |
| Calcutta an. Nominal | 19 |
| Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta Jan Sellers | 20/3 |
| Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta Jan-Mar Sellers | 20/4 1 2 |
| Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Jan Sellers | 20/5 1/4 |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi Jan Sellers | 20/5 1/4 |
| Cuban Sugar Jan. | 17 1/8 |

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

### COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Dec. 23.

To-day Reuter reported 26 points higher in New York futures and 10 points higher in Liverpool. The market advanced on Bullish Government ginners' report. Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends, Messrs. A. Norden and Co., state in their latest circular as under:—

The market since our last has been erratic, alternately quite weak and quite strong, the dominating features being waves of liquidation, especially of December contracts, on relatively firm spots, and banks of buying orders around the 25-cent level, to some extent for mill account and to some extent for sold-out operators, who are replacing their lines when it can be done to advantage. In a general way we believe it may be said that the market has become two-sided, with fresh incentives necessary for another decided movement to develop in either direction.

We also believe that such incentive can no longer be expected from any further attempts to discount the size of the present crop. The last Census Report establishes fairly well that current estimates of between 9,400,000 and 10,000,000 bales for the total crop will cover the extremes and while discussions as to fractions will continue for months, they can hardly be made bases for violent new departures in either direction; there may be more or less excitement as we approach December 12th with its Bureau estimate, but in a broad way we think it may be said that the size of the crop is no longer a market factor.

Eliminating that feature the course of the market during the next few months will be decided by the needs of spinners to keep up their stocks versus the desire of producers to realize on their cotton; and one of the causes of the present liquidating movement is the cessation for the time being of the recent urgent demand for spots, with naturally some little increase in hedging pressure from southern sources. The demand and supply situation seems sound, however, with every indication that there will be practically no surplus to carry over next August, so that competitive buying will undoubtedly be active at some time in the interval; and with the holders fully aware of their advantage, it is to be expected that they will make full use of it, and only sell gradually as that competitive buying becomes urgent from time to time. The logical expectation should therefore be for a general upward trend, but with active fluctuations, and we advise our friends to operate with this general idea in mind, until at some future time the price level may be advanced to a point, where mills will prefer to curtail their operations; we believe that point is still well above present values.

In response to better advices from Home the Marwari Bazar opened this morning steady at Rs. 473 for F. G. M. G. Broach April-May and touched Rs. 474½ on general buying. Again going down to Rs. 473 steadily advanced to Rs. 479½ on buying by an Indore Operator. At this price Marwari jobbers and a Japan House sold causing the values to decline to Rs. 476½. The Cutcha Candy Marwari Brokers were buyers at this level lifting the market to Rs. 479, the rate at 4 p.m. ruling Rs. 478. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 478½. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 478 and closed at Rs. 477. Fine M. G. Oomra December-January opened at Rs. 426½ and advanced to Rs. 429 on some office buying. The market again touched Rs. 425½ on general selling. At this level a well-known Indore Operator and a Japan House bought causing the values to advance to Rs. 431. the rate ruling at 4 p.m. was Rs. 429. While Oomra March opened at Rs. 421½ and improved to Rs. 425 on Offices and general buying, the rate at 4 p.m. was Rs 422½. F. G. M. G. Bengal December-January was Rs. 344/5 and March Rs. 349/50 nominal.

Our market for ready cotton was steady yesterday and the demand was good.

The local market for ready and forward business are closed on Monday and Tuesday on account of X'mas holidays and we will not issue our report.

COMBAY CLOSING QUOTATIONS (6 P. M.)

Bombay, Dec. 22nd.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs |
| F. G. Broach | | Apl./May | 47 |
| Fully Good Bengal | | Dec.-Jan. | 346 |
| F. G. Bengal | | March | 351 |
| Fine Oomra | | Dec.-Jan. | 432 |
| Fine Oomra | | March. | 423 |

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce as for the 48 hours ending 8 p.m. on 22nd Dec 1922.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 17.198 bales |
| Wheat | 1.630 Qrts. |
| Linseed | 5.441 |
| Rape | 438 |
| Gingellyseed | 3,963 |
| Poppyseed | 258 " |
| Castorseed | 920 " |
| Rice | 1,759 " |
| Myrabolams | 10 046 " |
| Jaggery | 415 " |
| Jowarseed | 13 925 " |
| Bajra | Nil " |
| Gram | 150 " |
| Wheat | Nil |
| Masur | 374 " |
| Barley | 649 " |
| Gajra | 306 " |
| Coal | 2,10 Tons. |

3 day's Total.

PATEL BROTHERS' REPORT.

Dec. 22.

Steady advices being received from New York, our market opened with Broach at Rs. 466, and Jan. Oomra at Rs. 421. In the early part of the session, offices were buying Jan. Oomra, which advanced to Rs. 422, while Marwari jobbers were sellers of Broach contract, which declined to Rs. 464/8. Later a well-known Indore operator bought Jan. Oomra and sold Broach. Japanese houses were small buyers, while exporting houses were sellers just before the close. Closing rates:—Broach Rs. 468/8, Jan. Oomra Rs. 424, Mar. Oomra Rs. 418/8, Bengal Jan. Rs. 338, Mar. Bengal Rs. 343.

The ready market was quiet with moderate demand.

The forward market at Colaba opened with Broach at Rs. 468/8. Only limited trading was done by Offices and Marwari jobbers Closing rates:—Broach Rs. 468, Jan. Oomra 422/8. Mar. Oomra Rs. 416, Jan. Bengal Rs. 336, Mar. Bengal Rs. 340.

N.B.—Monday the 25th and Tuesday the 26th instant being public holidays, our daily market reports will not be published on these days.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay Dec 23rd

Market Rates.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank Telegraphic | 1-3 9/32 |
| Bank Demand | 1 3 31/32 |
| Bank Acceptance 3 m /s | 1-4 3 6 |
| Post Demand | 400 |
| Austrian Dollars | 28 |
| Hongkong Dollars | 1'1 |
| Shanghai | 232 |
| Japan | 158 1/2 |
| Singapore | 177 |

Market steady.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Dec. 21st

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Bombay Grain Merchants' Association:—

| | Ready | Rs. | a. | p. | Forward Delivery Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | White Delhi 70-80 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | |
| Wheat | White Cawnpore 70-80 | 45 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| Wheat | Karachi Sangla | 46 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 7 | |
| Rapeseed | Brown Delhi | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 0 |
| Rapeseed | Brown Cawnpore | 10 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 0 |
| Rapeseed | Yellow Cawnpore | 10 | 14 | 0 | 11 | 4 | |
| Linseed | Brown Bold | 12 | 11 | 0 | 13 | 2 | |
| Linseed | Brown Thin | 12 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 14 | |
| Linseed | White 88 lb | 72 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Teaseed | Galar 76-78 | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Teaseed | Galar 80-86 | 6 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| Teaseed | Black | 6 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Poppyseed | White | 13 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | |
| Groundnuts | | 64 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Mowraseed | | 6 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 0 | |
| Barley | | 33 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Castorseed | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 0 |
| Cotton Seeds-Ready Delivery | | 36 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 15 | |

| Forward. | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat May | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| Linseed May | 12 | 5 | 0 |

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

(ISSUED BY THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.)

Bombay Dec 24th

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chaddi:— | | | |
| Textile | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| E. D. Sassoon | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Tata | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Elphinstone | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Longcloth (Full weight) No. 34/40 inches:— | | | |
| Bachaai per lb | | | |
| Standard per lb. | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Century per lb. | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Hindustan per lb. | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Vasubhai per lb | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Textile per lb | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Phoenix | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Pearl | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Manekji (Gov mukh) | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Elphinstone (Batti) | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Jacob (Four miners) | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Longcloth (Light weight) No 5292/5293:— | | | |
| Bachaai per lb. | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Swan Finish per lb. | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Pearl per lb. | 1 | 8 | |
| E. D. Sassoon per lb. | 1 | 8 | 6 |
| Longcloth X quality:— | | | |
| Bachaai per lb | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| Vasubhai per lb | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| Kohinoor per lb | 1 | 8 | 6 |
| Pearl per lb. | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Longcloth Satin Calender, 34/40 inches:— | | | |
| Textile (Hand) per lb. | 1 | 7 | |
| Spring (Merchant) per lb. | 1 | 7 | |
| Century (Bugle) per lb. | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Zenith (Drum) per lb. | | | |
| E. D. Sassoon (Gun) per lb. | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Jacob (Rajkumar) per lb. | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Chadie:— | | | |
| Century per lb. | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Spring (Merchant) per lb. | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Grey Drill, Century mill:— | | | |
| No. 1125 per piece | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 1254 per piece | 18 | 12 | 0 |
| Dhooties:—7, 8 and 9 yards:— | | | |
| Spring (Balance) per lb | 1 | 10 | |
| Textile (Bicycle) per lb | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Dhooties:—10 yards:— | | | |
| Spring (Balance) per lb | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| Textile (Bicycle) per lb | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Bleach 8 lbs. Grey Drills:— | | | |
| Standard per piece | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Phoenix per piece | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Swan Finish per piece | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Hindustan per piece | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Bleach 8½ lbs. Grey Drill:— | | | |
| Textile per piece | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Pearl per piece | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| Unbleached Chadi:— | | | |
| Textile per piece | | | |
| Kasumchand per piece | 8 | 11 | 0 |
| Bombay United per piece | 8 | 6 | |
| Bleach Chadi 8 lbs:— | | | |
| Textile per piece | 9 | 10 | 0 |
| Spring per piece | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| E. D. Bachaai | 8 | 2 | 0 |

Remarks:—

SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

FREIGHT REPORT.

Bombay—U. K. Continent.

Bombay, Dec. 22.

The market is firm more, especially for early shipment, and about 30,000 tons seeds/cotton have been booked during the week. Hull continues to be in most demand and up to 20/6 lightseeds has been paid for December shipment owing to scarcity of space. January-March is being quoted at about 20 lightseeds basis. Several steamers have been fixed for full cargoes wheat from Karachi and on D/W basis from Bombay, up to 28 having been paid on latter basis.

CART-DRIVER FINED FOR USING EMACIATED ANIMAL.

At the Girgaon Police Court, on Saturday, before a bench of Honorary Presidency Magistrates, one Nandku Ganesh, owner of cart No. 8144, was charged with permitting an unfit animal to be used for labour. The driver of the cart was charged for the same offence three times during one week and was fined Rs. 25 on each charge. The Court ordered the owner also to be charged for allowing such an emaciated animal for labour. The driver was convicted and fined Rs. 50

GOKER COMPOUND.

A [illegible] of vitality, loss of vision, and [illegible] extreme nervous prostration and many [illegible]

This is also useful in [illegible] passing through any other. Dose [illegible] a good tonic when in the bowels.

Price Re. 1 per bottle.

HERBAL PHARMACY,

OPERA HOUSE TRAM TERMINUS,

Girgaum, BOMBAY.

Laboratory—PARDY, BASSEIN.

C. M.

## BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

### ALLEGED STABLE NUISANCE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, Bombay, on Friday, Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, heard an application made by Mr. E. R. Malmgaine, Senior Financial Clerk of the Bombay Presidency Magistrate, for an order against the Municipal Commissioner, directing him to refrain from granting a license to Ali Mahomed Saleh Mahomed for erecting certain stables at Mazagon, or to cancel it if already granted.

The applicant's case was that he was residing in Saleh Mahomed's bungalow in Love Lane, Mazagon, where Mr. J. E. Webster also resided. Up to about three years ago there were only two bungalows on the property, but it had since been developed by the erection of three large residential houses for Europeans. The applicant alleged that his landlord resorted to various ways to make the old tenants to vacate so that he might let the place to others at an increased rent, but failed owing to the Rent Act. The landlord then erected large stables for hack victorias and horses with accommodation for about 400 horses, but without any arrangements for residential quarters for drivers, syces and other attendants. The stables constituted a grave nuisance and a menace to the health of the residents in the neighbourhood. The applicant stated that before the stables were erected Mr. Webster wrote to the Commissioner on the 30th June, 1921, protesting against the contemplated erection of the stables, but the protest was not heeded. Similar complaints were addressed to the Commissioner by owners of neighbouring houses. But despite that the requisite permission to erect stables was granted. On the 7th March, 1922, the Sanitary Measures Committee of the Corporation inspected the stables which were then under construction and also the surrounding locality, and in their report dated 1st September, 1922, recommended that the Corporation should express an opinion that a license should not be granted to the owner of the stable on sanitary grounds. Further petitions were subsequently sent to the Municipality pointing out that the stables would be a grave and serious nuisance to the whole locality. To this appeal were annexed copies of certificates from prominent medical men, viz., Lieut.-Colonel Gordon-Tucker and Dr. W. Nunan to the effect that the conditions there were unhygienic. On November 9, the Corporation merely resolved to record the report of the Sanitary Committee on the ground, as the applicant understood from newspaper reports that the adoption of the report of the Sanitary Committee would be tantamount to passing a vote of censure against the Municipal Commissioner. The stables had since 18th February, 1922, been used and occupied without a license. The applicant urged that the stables were a danger to the health of the residents in the neighbourhood and asked for an order preventing the Commission from granting the license, or cancelling it if granted.

Mr. H. Campbell, bar-at-law, for the Municipal Commissioner raised the point of jurisdiction. He argued that the Court had no jurisdiction under Section 515 of the Bombay Municipal Act to entertain the present application and to grant the relief sought therein.

Mr. S. G. Velinkar, bar-at-law, for the applicant argued that Section 515 was a curtailment or brake on the right and discretion of the Municipal Commissioner which a Magistrate was empowered in the statute to use, provided the conditions mentioned in the section were fulfilled.

The Magistrate held that having regard to the wording of the section, he had jurisdiction to inquire into the matter.

Mr. Velinkar suggested that as the order involved matters prejudicial to the rights and interests of the owner of stables, he should be allowed an opportunity of being heard and taking part in the inquiry.

The Magistrate agreed and ordered a notice to be sent to the owner intimating that he was at liberty to take part in the proceedings.

Mr. Campbell at this stage applied for time to enable him to appeal to the High Court against the Court's order on the point of jurisdiction.

The case was then adjourned to January 16.

CHARGED WITH RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. S. G. Velinkar, Bar.-at-Law, with Mr. N. N. Saher, Bar.-at-Law, appeared on behalf of Balaram Anantram, who has been charged with receiving stolen property worth about Rs. 60,000 from one Dattalal Gunak, and made an application for bail on the ground that the accused recently recovered from a severe attack of malaria, he must be allowed to stand his trial and that the Magistrate was entitled to grant a bail-bond and nobody could interfere with it if there were proper grounds for the bail. In this case the accused might be kept in police custody till 6 p.m. that day, and during the interval the police might go to the place where they suspected that the accused must have concealed the property. The accused was prepared to undertake not to leave Bombay without the Court's permission. The Counsel further, stated that the accused also undertook to go with the police to any place for investigation, and that he was willing to deposit a cash security amounting to Rs. 15,000 and offer one surety in like amount.

The accused on giving an assurance to carry out the conditions laid down by the Counsel, the Court ordered him to be released on bail.

CHARGED WITH COMMITTING ROBBERY.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Friday, before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Simmons charged (1) Gulam Mahomed Noor Din, (2) Manilal Nanalal, (3) Gulam Haji, (4) Aziz Abdul Hafiz and (5) Shaikh Haidar Peer Mahomed, with committing robbery in the Esplanade Maidan in respect of property collectively valued at Rs. 50 belonging to Miss K. St. Martin, the complainant, on the 18th of December at 9-15 p.m.

MISS MARTIN'S EVIDENCE.

Miss K. St. Martin said she was a nursing sister at the Indian Station Hospital, Poona, and temporarily resided in Bombay. On the 18th instant at about 9-15 p.m. she was crossing the Esplanade Maidan to go to St. Georges Hospital. As she was about 20 yards away from the Y. M. C. A. Hut, accused No. 2 came running to her and inquired who she was. She replied that she was a memsab. She was carrying a silk bag containing about Rs. 90 in currency notes and cash, a railway ticket, a handkerchief and a bunch of keys in her hand. As she felt that she might be robbed of her silk bag, she put it up to her throat to keep it out of the reach of accused No. 2. In the meantime she was surrounded by accused Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5. Accused No. 1 snatched the bag from her hand and bolted away with two other men. Accused No. 2 disappeared as the bag was taken away from her. Three men remained behind. Accused No. 4 put his arms round her waist and brought his face quite close up to hers. She screamed for help, and accused No. 5 raised his stick in his hand and threatened to smash her head. Accused No. 4, however, intervened. She, then, ran away and appealed to a European on the road but he took no notice of her. An Indian came to her help and they went back to the maidan where she found her purse. From there, he took her to the Police Station where she lodged her complaint. The next day, she was called at the Esplanade Police Station and she identified accused Nos. 1, 2 and 3 from a group of other men. Later on, in the evening she identified accused Nos. 4 and 5 from among a group of people. The police showed the handkerchief to her and she identified it.

Cross-examined by accused No. 1, witness said she did not know from whom the police recovered the property.

Bachoomiya Abdul Gafoor, next, said that all the accused came to his master's liquor shop, at Falkland, at 10 p.m. that day and took four pegs of rum. He objected to the second accused being served as he was a boy. They kept him outside the shop. Thereafter, they left his shop.

Kissan Raoji, a shoe-maker, said that all the accused purchased six pairs of shoes for Rs. 14-8-10 which he identified as being sold by him at about 10 p.m.

Police Constable No. 1833 "A" said that he arrested the first and the third accused at 2 a.m. on the morning of the 19th instant at the Marine Lines Camp. Other sepoys also deposed to the arrest of the other accused.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

Accused Nos. 1, 3 and 4 pleaded guilty to the charge.

Manilal Nanalal, accused No. 2, (12), in the course of his statement said the rest of the accused were sitting in the maidan on the day in question. So, he went there and sat with them. At that time the complainant was crossing the maidan, when accused No. 1 asked him to go and snatch from her hand the purse. He first of all refused to do so, as he was afraid, but they told him that they would get for him new clothes, and in case he was attacked by the complainant, they would come for his help. Subsequently, he went and prevented the lady from crossing the maidan, then the rest of the accused came after him and accused No. 1 snatched away the purse and ran away, while the others followed him. Thereafter, they went to the Marine Lines Station and counted the money. From there they went to Play House, where the four accused, except himself, went into the liquor shop, took liquor and again returned to Marine Lines where they slept. He was, then, arrested by the police.

Accused No. 5 pleading not guilty, said he was drunk on the day in question, and simply followed the rest of the accused.

The case was, then, adjourned.

# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Christmas Day: Bank and Postal Holiday.

TUESDAY, December 26.

Boxing Day: Bank Holiday.
Meeting of Standing Committee 4-10 p.m.

### RAILWAY TIMINGS.

G. I. P. (VICTORIA TERMINUS.)

| | Arr. H. M. | Dep. H. M |
|---|---|---|
| Punjab Mail | 17 0 | 12 30 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore) | 13 15 | 21 0 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) | 8 40 | 14 30 |
| Madras Mail | 11 40 | 21 20 |
| Poona Mail | 12 15 | 14 40 |
| Inter & Ord, Poona Express | 19 50 | 14 10 |
| Poona Express | 9 0 | 7 54 |
| Delhi & Lucknow Express | 21 40 | 22 0 |
| Madras Fast Passenger | | 8 11 |

B. B. & C. I. (COLABA.)

| | Arr. H. M. | Dep. H. M |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay-Peshawar Mail | 13 35 | 16 |
| Gujarat Mail | 11 10 | 20 2 |
| Delhi Express | 6 30 | 20 54 |
| Kathiawar Express | 7 45 | 21 34 |
| Express | 21 40 | 7 4 |

Delhi Express Trains will stop at Grant Road in both directions and at Dadar in the down direction.

### F. WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The F. Ward Congress office will be closed from the 25th instant to 3rd January (both days inclusive) on account of the Congress week.

### STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The Mail Steamer "Delta" with the outward Mails of the 14th instant passed Suez at 6-30 p.m. on Thursday the 21st instant.

The Mail Steamer "Kaiser-i-Hind which left Bombay on the 2nd instant arrived London on Friday the 22nd instant.

### CONVERSION TO HINDUISM.

Mr. Bahiru Laxman Katkari (age 19) who was a Christian for 8 years, renounced Christianity and embraced Hinduism. His Christian name was David L. Waghchaure. He was converted by the Hindu Missionary Society of Bombay on 22nd instant in the presence of members and friends. Mr. S. B. Vaidya acted as Acharya and Mr. Shantaram P. Raje as Fire warden.

### BOMBAY PARSI SCOUTS 12th/14th TROOPS

The annual gathering of the Bombay Parsi Scouts 12th-14th Troops came off yesterday evening, under the presidency of Captain E. J. Headlam, C.M.G., D.S.O. An interesting programme of select items was gone through, which was much appreciated by the audience The bag-pipe solo by the Scout Paymaster., self-defence drill; boxing (blind folded) in which one of the contestants hit one of the seconders, taking him to be his opponent; sword swinging and sword balancing, Jiu-jitsu feats, muscle control by Mr. Chubb, and the scene from a Red Indian camp ("Sagamore and his tribesmen") were much appreciated by the large audience, the last item evoking repeated encores.

Captain Headlam, in giving away prizes, dwelt on the supreme need of scouting in India, in which he took the greatest interest. One of the prize winners according to the report had secured the prize for saving human life which showed how valuable work the movement was doing. He wished the Troops every success and progress. Mr. G.K. Nariman in proposing a vote of thanks, thanked the President for taking great interest in the Scouts movement. The presence of Englishmen in such movements gave great impetus to the development of sports. He dwelt on the absolute need of scouting which was one branch of physical culture, as without a proper share of physical culture, mental training was useless. Lack of physical culture sent many a brilliant Indian, who passed his M.A., L.L.B., at the age of 25 to the grave at 45.

The following are extracts from the report of the Troops during the year ended August 30th 1922:—

The Troop was 2 weeks under canvas during the year. One week at the Kennedy Sea Face during the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to Bombay. One week at Sanjan. Trips were taken to Jehu beach more than once during the year, for swimming and shooting practice.

Seventy-eight parades were held near the Medical Gymkhana including two religious parades, and one mourning parade. In the long history of Scouting in India no such marching feat has been achieved by any Troop as that achieved by the 12th/14th Bombay Troops, and everyone connected with the Troops is proud of it. Record-March, from Bombay to Mahableshwar (228 miles in 200 hours), what requires emphatic mention is the fact that after the march every lad was medically examined and that not a single lad showed the least sign of exhaustion or sore feet.

During the period under report, the lads rendered first aid to 20 street accidents and helped in 4 removals from residence to hospital. Our four-footed friends—in difficulties were also treated by the lads. In all 4 horses 1 bullock and 1 dog were given timely aid preventing much suffering. During the period a leopard and a serpent were killed. It goes to the credit of the Troop that it faced these dangerous creatures. During the year under review the Troop has brought home many honors and prizes.

### BENGAL FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

The following further contributions were received by the Hon. Secretary Bengal Relief Fund:—

The Trustees of the N.M. Wadia Charities (2nd instalment making up Rs. 10,000.) Rs. 3000 Messrs Morarji Goculdas and Co., Rs. 600, Mr. Mathradas Vasanji Khimji 500, The Trustees of the Motina Dharmna Kanta Rs. 200. Mrs. Manekbai Phirozshah B. Jeejeebhoy Rs. 200, Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar Rs. 150, Mr. H.M. Mehta Rs. 100, Sir Lallubhai and Shah Rs. 100, Mrs. Heerabai Jamsetji Petit Rs. 100, Mrs. Bachubai M.S. Jamsetji Rs. 50, Miss Cooverbai Framji Panday Rs. 25, Mrs. Meherbai J.H. Bhabha Rs. 25, A. Sympathiser (J.D.) Rs. 25, Mr. D.H. Vakil Rs. 10, Mr. K.R. Bomanji Rs. 5, Mr. Suleman R. Sayani Rs. 5, Mr. S.K. Brahmandkar Rs. 3, Anavil Sympathiser Rs. 3,

Through Bengali Hindu Moslem Relief Committee:—

Messrs. M.M. Buxabhoy and Co., Rs. 150, Mr. Pranlal Tribhuvandas Rs. 10, Bai Muktabai 2nd instalment Rs. 10-4, Mr. Savakshaw Edulji Rs. 10, Dr. Motilal Manchhachand Rs. 16, A gentleman Rs. 5.

Through the Editor, "Bombay Chronicle": A Dawoodi Bohra (K.J.) Rs. 100, Mr. C.D. Merchant Rs. 25, Mr. M.D. Merchant Rs. 25, Mr. K. J. Joshi Rs. 25, Mr. Bhogilal A. Jhaveri Rs. 25, Mr. C. P. Nanvatty Rs. 15, Messrs. Kandubhai and Chunilal Rs. 15, Mr. Gulam Mohideen, Dera Ismail Khan Rs. 10, Messrs. C M. Desai and Co. Rs. 10-4, Mr. M.B. Tiwari, Aden Rs. 5, Jarthosti Rs. 5, A.S.P. Rs. 5.

Total Rs. 5561-8-0.

Mr. Varjivandas Mulchand one bale of blankets. Messrs H. C. Choksey and Co. 17 pairs of dhoti.

Further contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Mr. G.K. Devdhar Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, and Mr. J. C. Maitra, 23, Medows Street Fort, Bombay.

# BOMBAY RACES.

## 4TH EXTRA MEETING: TUESDAY 26TH

### HORSES LEFT IN.

FIRST RACE STARTS AT 1-45 p.m.

THE VICTORY PLATE.—Distance.—1¼ miles.

Carborundum 9.5, Brendan 9.2., Brinworth 8.10, Love Glass 8.9, Marimion 8.8, Belle Voyagense II 8.8, Night Watch 8.4, Entailed 8.4, Summer's Joy 8.3, Ulster Lad 8.1, Quite Dark 8.0, Magical 7.13, Madame Sze 7.10, Lemoine 7.9, Red Cross Boy 7.8, Plaxtol 7.7, Old Sport 7.0.

THE LINGFIELD PLATE.—Distance—6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Mist 9.1, Joy Girl 9.0 Belvedere 8.13 Crushed Glass 8.12, The Count 8.9, Viola 8.7, Very Little 8.4, Mimi 8.4, White Week 8.2, Trostan 7.12, Belle Syme 7.7, Coryste 6.12.

THE LEWES PLATE Dn. I.—Distance 5 furlongs (Straight).

Greenfield 9.4, Eager To 9.2, Mexican Eagle 9.0 Lively 8.13, Ho Ho 8.3, Unruly 8.1, Golden Gleam 8.1, Rivolette 8.0, Sensford 7.12, Merion 7.10, Bridal Blush 7.8.

### Division II.

Daphnis 9.6, Reine d'Or 9.4 Uzume 9.4, Danzig 8.13, Ceremony 8.13, Bohea 8.11, Braganza 8.9, Balira 8.8, Pin Money 8.5, Larauja Voltage 8.4, Sauce 8.1, Glass Rock 8.0, The Mink 7.13, Milk Maid 7.8.

THE RONS HANDICAP.—Distance—6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Canterbury Lamb 9.4, Margaret Joyce 8.7 Trostan 8.4, Atrocity 8.0 Happy Times 8.0, Grande Place 8.0, Huon River 7.13, Woorali 7.0, Limehouse Lights 6.6.

THE MARINE LINES PLATE.—Distance—5 furlongs (Round Course).

Darkmoor 9 10, Resident 9.8, Andolis 9.3, Kooleb 9.0, Tit Bits 8.12 Amin 8.12, Waterloo 8.12, Cummer 8.6, Nevermind 8.6, Towfik 8.0, Centry 7.12, Summerton 7.12, Khailan 7.10, March Along 7.10, Grey Renard 7.4, All Clear 7.0.

THE BORIVLI PLATE Dn. I—Distance—6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Sikher 8.2, Bayrukdar 8.10, Ajeel 9.4, Tantalus 8.10, Anit 8.6 Aris 8.6, Last Call 8.4 Record Time 6.10, Hilal 8.6, Moon 9.0, Shehan 9.0, Zaid 7.10, Textile 9.0, Goodman 8.10 Clinker 9.0, and History 8.6.

### Dn. II.

Last Day 8.2, Ruby 9.0, Abdul Amir 7.12, Rajkumar 9.0, Sammy 9.0, Tayeed 8.10, Scotchpine 9.3, Vagrant 8.6, Adar 9.8, Malabar 9.3, Maldera 8.10, Salute 9 0, Ambari 8.6 Lord Durham 8.6, Mandoor 8.6, and Searcher 9.0.

### Dn. III.

Honey Suckle 8.5, Jerwan 8.6, White Rose 8.5, Hermit 9.0, Aeolos 8.10, Frosty Face 9.4, Nasaralla 8.2 Talal 9.0, Dervish 9.0, Pride of Basra, 8.0, Revenue 9.0 Faisal 7.12, Aeroplane 8.10, Prince 8.10, Once Again 8.6, and Prince Charlie 9.0.

## ALLADINA VISRAM SCHOOL, MOMBASA

Mr. C. F. Andrews has received the following letter from the Secretary, Mombassa Indian School Committee:—

Dear Sir,—I am requested by the Mombasa Indian School Committee to seek your assistance in securing a competent tutorial staff for the Alladina Visram High School at Mombasa.

Our requirements are:—

(a) Two graduates of some recognized University, trained and experienced in the art of teaching, for employment as Senior Anglo-Vernacular Teachers. Salary shs.500 rising by annual increments of s. 30 to s. 700 per mensem;

(b) Two undergraduates experienced in teaching S.T.C. having school teaching certificates salary s. 400 rising by an annual increment of s. 20 to s. 500 per mensem;

(c) Two matriculates, but with experience in teaching for employment as junior teachers; salary s. 300 per mensem rising by annual increments of s. 15 to s. 400;

All the teachers should have at least five years school training with Gujarati as their mother language.

A house allowance of 15 per cent of the minimum salary will be given. Other conditions and privileges of the services will be in all respects the same as are applicable to the non-European Civil Service of the Government of the Kenya Colony.

The applicants should be required to give their full postal and telegraphic address, and state how soon they will be able to start from India, and address their applications and etc. to the Honorary Secretary, Indian Social Committee, P.O. Box No. 68, Mombasa.

Please treat this matter as very urgent.

Mr. Andrews adds that the applications should be sent direct to Mombasa, that the cost of living there is greater than in India and that two shillings might roughly be conted as equivalent to one rupee.

## ALL-INDIA VAYDA CONFERENCE, SURAT

The first sessions of the All-India Vayda Conference is to be held on the 25th 26th and 27th instant at Vayda Vadi, Nanavat, Surat. The President-elect, Mr. Chunilal Mathurdas Sethna, is arriving here on the 25th instant at 6 a.m. A procession has been arranged for his reception. Delegates and volunteers are coming in.

## LOCK-OUT IN THE MILL.

The operatives of the throstle department of the Madhavji Dharamsy Mills, who had gone on strike for the past few days, having not resumed the work the management replaced the strikers by new operatives. This gave an offence to the strikers who on Saturday started throwing empty bottles at the throstle department. The management apprehending breach of peace, therefore, closed the mills and declared lock-out till the 1st January.

## VACCINATION IN PUBLIC STATIONS.

The Executive Health Officer Bombay Municipality writes:—

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that calf-to-arm vaccination hitherto done at Fort and the Jail Road Public Vaccination stations and at the Central Vaccine Depot at Parel, will be discontinued from 1st January 1923 and Glycerinated lymph will be used at these and the other Public Vaccination Stations in the City.

## Official and Personal.

His Excellency the Viceroy received an address from the Bengal Landholders Association which was read by the Maharajadhiraja of Darbhanga.—A. P.

Sir William Marris, Governor-designate of the United Provinces, arrived at Lucknow on Sunday morning, and was received at the station by Sir Ludovic Porter, Colonel Farnthorpe and several other officials and non-officials.—A. P.

The Hon. the Raja of Mahmudabad left for Calcutta on Sunday morning.

Hon. Dr. Taj Bahadur Sapru left for Allahabad, on Sunday—A. P.

Lord and Lady Willingdon left Madras on a tour on Saturday night.—A. P.

His Excellency Lord Lytton, opened on Saturday the 14th annual exhibition of Indian Society of Oriental Art. There was a large collection of works of some leading Continental artists and post impressionist and cubist schools.—A. P.

# THE THINCHEES.

## DISABILITIES ANNULLED.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Dec. 23.

A resolution of the local Government states that the British Government as successors of the Kings of Arakan is pleased to cancel the sentence of social degradation passed nearly two centuries ago on persons punished for political crimes and since borne by their descendants called "Thinchees." Originally these persons were dedicated as "Pagoda Slaves" but the present day descendants have earned livelihood for some generations as agriculturists and petty traders being no wise distinguishable from other Arakanese Buddhist and some having migrated to other districts. The Government holding that any offence their forefathers may have committed must long since be expiated cancels the sentence and annuls all disabilities which the Thinchees now suffer.

## "AKALI" LIBEL CASE.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Dec. 23.

Arguments in the case for damages for alleged libel against the "Akali" newspaper, in which Mr. C. N. King, now Financial Commissioner of the Punjab is the plaintiff, were heard before Lala Rangilal senior, Sub-Judge, Lahore. Most of arguments turned upon the interpretation of a passage in the paper. Mr. Garden Noad for the plaintiff, arguing, said that the passage meant that Mr. King had been bribed by Mahant Narain Das of Nankana Sahib. The defence pleaded that the passage was capable of more innocent interpretation, and it realy meant that the Mahant Narain Das persuaded Mr. King to come to his side by means of flattery, and through the influence of his legal adviser, Mr. Ganapati Rai, M. L. C. The conusel also commented on Mr. King's letter to Kartat Singh Bedi. The plaintiff's counsel said that it was written with the approval of the Government, while the counsel for defence argued that it was most unusual for a high official to give legal advice to one of the parties.

## MADRAS' PETITION TO JT. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Dec. 24.

The Ministerial party in the Madras Legislative Council has decided upon the presentation of a petition to the Joint Parliamentary Committee regarding the "iniquitous contribution of the Madras Presidency to the Imperial Exchequer." They further decided to send an informal deputation to Delhi in January to interview the new Finance Member and to wait on the Viceory.

## CLAIM AGAINST G. I. P. RAILWAY.

### APPEAL DISMISSED.

Kasturbai (Appellant) vs. G.I.P. Ry. Co. and others. (Defendants).

(Before the Hon. Sir Norman Macleod Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Crump.)

This was an appeal from the decision of the First-class Sub-Judge of Jalgaon. The Plaintiff (appellant) brought this suit claiming Rs. 25,000 as damages from the 1st defendant Railway Company, and from the other defendants, who were the guards, station-masters and ticket-collectors in the employ of the 1st defendant company. The plaintiff's case was that on the 25th July 1919, she purchased a second-class ticket at Akola station on the G. I. P. Ry. with a view to proceed from Akola to Indore. She got into a second class Ladies' compartment or the Up Nagpur Mail on 25th July 1919 with her two companions. The plaintiff alleged that there were two European ladies in the compartment: and at their instigation, when the train arrived at Shegaon, the guards took out the plaintiff's luggage, and compelled her and her companions to alight. Thereafter the guards (defendants 2 and 3) gave the plaintiff and her companions to understand that they would seat them in a 1st class compartment and that no excess fare would be charged. The plaintiff relying on that representation travelled with her companions in a First-class compartment as far as Bhusawal. On alighting at Bhusawal, however, at the instigation of the guards the ticket collectors (defendants 6 and 7) charged the plaintiff and her companions extra fare. The plaintiff further alleged that the station staff at Bhusawal obstructed insulted and abused her, and refused to allow her to proceed on her journey unless she paid the excess fare. The plaintiff of a result of the conduct on the part of the station staff was detained at Bhusawal. The 1st defendant company by their written statement expressed their regret at the inconvenience suffered by the plaintiff by reason of 2nd deft's conduct; but otherwise denied the the charges of abuse insult and misconduct on the part of their staff. The other defendants also put in written statements denying their liability.

The Subordinate Judge on the evidence found defendants 2, 4 and 7 primarily liable for wrongful obstruction to the plaintiff and deft. No. 7 liable also for insulting her. The learned judge also held the 1st defendant Company liable as master for the wrongful obstruction caused by their servants, defendants, 2, 4 and 7. He accordingly awarded Rs 1,200 in all as damages to the plaintiff against defendants 1, 2, 4 and 7 jointly and severally and Rs. 100 against deft. 7 along for insult. The plaintiff was awarded ¼ of her costs from the defendants.

The plaintiff dissatisfied with this decree appealed to the High Court.

Mr. H. C. Coyajee with Mr. D. C. Virker appeared for the appellant.

The Chief Justice in delivering judgment remarked that the whole case was undoubtedly very unfortunate for all parties But it was a case in which vindictive damages could not possibly be claimed from the Railway Company. On the face of it, a demand for Rs. 25,000, even if the plaintiff proved everything she set out to prove, would be absurd. All that was required for the Court to show by the amount awarded was that it considered the action of the Railway Company and its servants as unjustifiable; and therefore it was necessary that a substantial sum should be awarded and not a nominal sum. In their Lordships' view the amount awarded the lower Court was substantial and the claim made by the plaintiff was extravagant If she had demanded a reasonable sum for damages, it was possible that the Railway Company would have paid the amount without a suit.

The appeal was dismissed.

# MOPLAH TRAIN TRAGEDY.

## CASE AGAINST SGT. ANDREWS.

(Associated Press.)

COIMBATORE, Dec. 22.

The adjourned hearing of the case against Serjt Andrews and others was resumed today by Mr. H. L. Braidwood I. C. S. District Magistrate at half past eleven. The Public Prosecutor informed the Court that he had received the originals of the statements of some witnesses recorded by Mr. Knapp himself in pencil in the jail. These were not signed by true copies of what were published in the Gazette.

The Judge:— It is not necessary they should be signed.

Counsel for defence:— It may not be necessary but it is highly desirable, as the enquiry must have been held with a definite object. In the absence of anything better he said that would have to be accepted if the original taken in pencil by Mr. Knapp was filed as exhibit for defence. His Honour then called for accused's statement.

### SGT. ANDREW'S STATEMENT.

Sgt. Andrews said that he had nothing more to add to what he had said before the Knapp Committee but questioned by the judge he said:—Before 19th November 1921 I had taken prisoners 10 to 15 times. I never heard prisoners making more than usual noise. On the 19th November prisoners always asked for water though it was never given to them at Shoranur. I got down at Shoranur and Olayakkot. I never got down before reaching Shoranur. because the train used to stop at stations ahead of Shoranur only a short time (one or two minutes). It stopped at Shoranur for about 20 minutes. At Shoranur I went to the van and waited till about the train was to start. I heard some calls for water but there was not any unusual cry or shout from the van. My attention was not called to any extraordinary cry by the escort constables or any one else. When prisoners asked for water I asked them not to make any noise. I never said anything about shooting. There was nothing unusual at Olavakkot. I got down at Olavakkot and went to the van. I did not say anything to prisoners nor my attention was drawn to anything unusual by anybody. It was a surprise to me when I found the prisoners unconscious at Podanur.

## SUMMING UP OF EVIDENCE

(Associated Press.)

COIMBATORE, Dec. 22.

The Public Prosecutor in summing up the evidence for the prosecution the case said, a *prima facie* case had been clearly established against the accused. Though there were one two contraditions in said a *prima facie* case has been Though there were one or two contraditions in the evidence they were not of a serious character. The evidence of onlookers on the platforms of different stations were to prove that there were cries for water and the cries were loud enough to be heard outside. The statements of the convict prisoners showed the hardships and sufferings of prisoners in the van during their transport. From the evidence there could not be the slighest doubt that they cried out for water and air at Shoranur as well as Olavakkot. The plea that the prisoners might have escaped if the doors were opened could not stand for a moment. As the prisoners were kept at Tirur platform with handcuffs and they behaved peacefully, both while they were at Tirur and when they were marched from Malapuram to Tirur.

### DEFENCE ARGUMENT.

Mr. Nugent Grant, arguing for the defence said that Mr. Andrews was not responsible for the tragedy as he had nothing to do with the selection of the van. He was asked to take the prisoners in a particular van by the sub-Magistrate of Tirur and if he had refused to carry out his orders he would have been guilty of insubordination and in view of martial law heavy punishment would have visited him and if the escort would have opened the door and the prisoners escaped to jungles the accused would have been more severely taken to task. Moreover the Medical evidence had established that the prisoners could not have made the unusual clamour due to physical exhaustion. As the whole prosecution evidence had been disapproved by medical evidence and otherwise it had completely collapsed. Criticising the Government of India Mr. Grant said that they had found Mr. Andrews guilty on the Knapp's Committee's evidence without giving him a chance of being heard. This was wrong according to the principles of British jurisprudence.

His Honour at the conclusion of argument promised to pass order to-morrow.

## ALL ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

(Associated Press.)

COIMBATORE, Dec. 23.

Mr. H. L. Braidwood I.C.S., District Magistrate passed order to-day discharging all the accused in the case in which Sergeant Andrews and five constables were ordered to be prosecuted by Government of India in connection with the Moplah train tragedy on 20th December 1921.

LATER.

### MAGISTRATE'S ORDER.

Passing orders, discharging [illegible] observed that the foundation of the charge against the accused was the finding of the Knapp committee and that there was an exceptional clamour made by the prisoners which must necessarily have attracted the attention of the accused on which they were bound to take action to ascertain the cause. The only point, therefore, for his honour to decide was whether this finding was correct. On the evidence before him the statement of the medical witnesses in the case had shown that the voices of the prisoners during the journey must have been affected before they reached Shoranur. This possibility did not occur to the Knapp Committee at all during their enquiry and if his Honour's finding differed from that of the Committee it was no reflection on the acumen of their judgments which was necessarily based on the statements of the witnesses who were not subjected to cross-examination. His honour observed that the evidence of the prisoners did not convince him that there was exceptional clamour on the journey and that no witness except the prisoners heard any exceptional clamour or had any suspicion that anything unusual was happening. Further, Sergeant Andrews had escorted prisoners on nine previous occasions in similar vans and nothing had ever gone wrong. On the evidence the Magistrate held Sergeant Andrews had not sufficient reason to take any step to rescue the prisoners from the desperate situation in which they had been placed unfortunately by a mistake for which the accused was not responsible. Even if the accused heard something in the prisoners' cry indicating distress which in His Honour's opinion was not proved they would have been justified in the circumstances in regarding it as a mere bluff and in omitting to act on it. His honour, therefore discharged the accused under Section 253 (1) Cr. P. C.

## PENITENT MILL STRIKERS.

(Associated Press.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 23.

Representatives of the Union of spinners working in mills, situated in Kalupur have resolved to pay a fine of four annas each per head in token of their regret for the improper and unconstitutional strike they recently observed and to request Miss Ansuyaben to withdraw her resignation of their presidentship.

## JUTE MILL STRIKE.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.

About four thousand workers of Ludlow Jute Mill, Caingall, Howrah, struck work to-day on the question of increase of wages. The mill is being guarded by the police.

## CALCUTTA TRAM STRIKE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.

There was no change in the tram strike situation. There were restricted services at Howrah, Kidderpore and Behala, cars at Howrah being in the charge of two armed Gurkha police guards. There was no service in other sections. No disturbance has been reported to-day.

## U. S. A. SHIPS SUBSIDY BILL.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Washington.—Mr. McKellar, a Democrat, has submitted an amendment to the Ships Subsidy Bill proposing abrogation of certain "discriminating" commercial treaties with Borneo, the Netherlands, China and Persia amongst other nations.—Reuter.

## FIRE ON BOARD "MAHSUD".

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Hamburg.—The British steamer "Mahsud" bound from Calcutta for Hamburg, Dundee and Clyde, is off Terschelling with fire in number five hold.

LATER.

Berlin.—The river fire brigade is standing by the British steamer "Mahsud" (bound for Hamburg, Dundee and Clyde from Calcutta). Sections of the vessel's hull are white hot and the steamer is submerged.—Reuter.

## AHMEDABAD RED-CROSS FETE.

(Associated Press.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 24.

The total Contribution of Ahmedabad to the Red Cross Fete now stands over Rs. 50,000. The net profit from the Fete alone is Rs. 16,000 including the handsome donation of Rs. 5,000 of Mr. Edulji Fanibanda, a well-known Abkari contractor, which was announced yesterday. Mr. Fanibanda has also helped the Red Cross movement in various ways. The Red Cross Committee still continues to work to further swell the Fund.

## EXTENSION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS?

The "Basumati" understands that some provincial Governments are trying to have the term of the present legislative Councils extended for one year more.—A. P.

## THIRD COTTON FORECAST.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23.

The third cotton Forecast for the year 1922-23 for the entire cotton area of India, dealing with the reports of both early and late varieties at the beginning of December shows that the area under cotton this year amounts to 19,945,000 acres and the total yield is estimated at 4,700,000 bales. These fifures show in each case an increase of 8 per cent compared with the last year's final figures.

# SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

Dec. 23.

S S Gambada Lowth Rangoon.
S S Varela Wells Buesrah.

### DEPARTURE.

Dec. 24.

S S Soudan Collyer China and Japan.
S S Venezia Hugliel Trieste
S S Bratton Castle Barron Genoa.
S S Jalarang Lawson Karachi.
S S Jalupatra Pritchall Rangoon.
S S Anglo Chilion Lord Antwerp.
S S Mandalay Laggar Australia.
S S Varina Evans Colombo.

S S Venezia:—The Lloyd Triestina Coy's Steamer Venezia, 816 tons, Captain G. Huginel sailed yesterday from harbour for Triestie with a general cargo and 3 passengers.

S S Bratton Castle:—The W and A Grahams Coy's steamer Bratton Castle 4152 tons Captain A Barron sailed from harbour yesterday for Genoa with a general cargo.

S S Jaluputra.—The Scindia S N Coy's steamer Jaluputra 3113 tons Captain A E Lawson sailed yesterday from harbour for Rangoon with a general cargo.

S S Gambada.—The B I S N Coy's steamer Gambada 3252 tons Captain T Lowth arrived in harbour on Saturday from Rangoon with general cargo and rice.

S S Varela.—The B I S N Coy's steamer Varella 1931 tons, Captain H. W Wells arrived in harbour on Saturday from Busrah with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Soudan.—The P and O Coy's China mail steamer Soudan 4,218 tons, Captain R M M Colleyer sailed yesterday from harbour for China and Japan with mails a general cargo and passengers.

## VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

SATURDA, December 23.

Shed.
2 Soudan (s) 4,218 tons, China 22-12, Agent M M and Co.
2 China 4161 London 30-12 M M and Co.
4 Pilsha, 4915, Triestt 2-1 L Trieston.
5 Khiva (s) 5,793 tons Yokohama, 30-12, Agent M M and Co.
6 Gambada 3753 NF NF
7 Castalia (s) 4,083 tons, Liverpool 3-1, Agent, Graham and Co.
8 Mirzapore 4135 Hamburg 5-1 M M & Co.
1 Karoa, 3,607 Africa, 27-12, M M and Co, James Finlay and Co.
11 Cicerone 3,903 tons, Hull NF Scindia SNCo
12 Ockenfels (cs) 7,574 tons, Karachi Agent Graham and Co
13 Bratton Castle (s) 4,153 tons, Dunkirk 24-12 Agent Scindia S N Co
14 Treneylos 3702, N.F. N.F. M.M. & Co.
15 aAnglo Chileen (s) 5799 tons Liverpool 24-12 F. Agent W and A Graham and Co.
16 Somali 4198 U.K. 24-12 M M and Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Capodimonte 3544, Genoa, 5-1, M. Italiano.
2 cl. Buchanan 3286 N. F., N. F. J Finlay and C.
3 Barteta 1877 Burch 28-12 M. M. & Co.
6 Gorala 3155 Calcutta 31-12 M M and Co
7 Hindar 3167 Hull 1-1 J Finlay and Co.
9 Waraza Maru (s) 2104 tons, Japan, 28-12 18-12 Kaisha.
10 &11 C Manchester 3566 Liverpool 6-1 KN&Co

PRINCES DOCK

A Komert 2383 Aden 3-1 T M and Co.
C and R Honolulu Maru (s) 3,538 tons Kobe, 22-12, Agent O S KaKisha.

### EXPORTS.

Dec. 23.

S S China for London—5 bdls woolen carpets N M Farroost, 17 bdls woolen carpets A K 22 bundles woolen carpet E. Aghioff, Naghioff, 10 bdls woolen carpets H A Aminoff, 54 bdls lamb skin E D Mahamadoff, 11 bdls lamb skin S Hoosinoff, 44 bales goat skin tanned R M Kooka, 46 bales cow hides tanned P N N Feed, 33 bales cow hides tanned P Hassam, 50 bales cow hides tanned L Tharia, 6 pcks Ind. vanilla rosa oil Thoo cook, 37 cwt. fist mawa R Dhanji, 200 cwt per Ismiss P Khe Jitha, 2213 cwt Ismiss P. F. Cambell, 12800 cwt Ind linseed Rally Bros.

S S Trenglos for London—21 bales woolen carpets Beaton and Co, 20200 cwt cotton seed Volkart Bros, 143 cwt gallnuts D N Marshal.

For Antwerp—440 bales cotton oomra B Spinner, 110 bales Ind. cotton N Rejaram, 188 bales Ind cotton fly B Meyer 175 bales Ind cotton fly C Laraj 245 bales hemp Gopaldas and Co.

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## STICK TO THE PRINCIPLE.

*"We boycott an institution because we do not like it or because we do not wish to co-operate with its conductors. In the matter of the Councils the latter is the deciding reason and I submit that in a sense we cooperate by joining even though the object is obstruction. I contend that the situation created by the Government has become intolerable and therefore the only course left open to a self-respecting person is Non-cooperation i.e., complete abstention. General Botha refused to enter Lord Milner's Council because he utterly disapproved of the principle that governed Lord Milner in dealing with the Boers. And General Botha succeeded because he had practically the whole of the Transvaal behind him.... Politically considered success depends upon the country accepting the boycott movement.'—Mahatma Gandhi in "Young India."*

The delegates who are at present meeting in Gaya will be called upon to pronounce, in the course of the week, their considered opinion regarding the great political movement which has drawn the world's attention to this ancient land. "Has the movement of non-cooperation succeeded? and if so, how far?" has been the question underlying the political controversy that has been raging in the country for the past few weeks. There are people who from the very inception of the non-cooperation movement never believed in its underlying principle and accepted it only as a policy which might be tried like other policies. With the removal of the founder and inspirer of the movement from among the people the waverers became vehement in opposition and clamoured for extraordinary changes in the Congress programme which would amount to the betrayal of the principle. The country being loyal to Mahatma, the waverers dare not appear as clear opponents of his policy; and beyond complaining that the movement has miserably failed to attain the aim for which it was started, they say nothing against it and profess devotion to its founder. But, we ask, in what way has the movement failed? Are the people to-day less prepared to suffer for their country's cause than three years ago? Has not the movement roused political consciousness amongst the masses? Is not the country throbbing with new life? Have not young men come forward in their thousands to serve their country in whatever way may be appointed for them? Have not the women of India astonished the world by their sudden interest in national work and by their public efforts? Where but three years ago the untouchable was treated with indifference, his very existence unnoticed, to-day he is invited to attend public meetings, and in several places in Gujarat wells and *dharmashalas* have been thrown open to him for his use and no distinctions are maintained between his children and the children of others. And what immense relief the Khadi item of the programme has brought to the poor? Has not the charkha been a veritable godsend to innumerable helpless widows and once famine-striken folk? Non-cooperation has done much more than all this. It has taught the invaluable lesson of self-respect and self-reliance to a downcast nation. It has brought home to the people the fact, so full of hope for them, that "nations by themselves are made."

We doubt if all this work, political and social, could have been achieved in a century by parliamentary methods or supplicating the ruling nation to throw crumbs down from their table. The whole movement is based upon a principle so high and noble that it has roused enthusiasm even outside India. Those who judge of the movement from its failure to wring out political privileges from an obdurate Government or the reverse, are all astray as to the object of the movement. "To hit the Government" was not the aim of its illustrious founder. It is the aim of very ordinary politicians. Mahatma's object was to build a nation, knowing that when that was done, through sacrifice and suffering, the foreign yoke would fall off of itself.

As to whether entry into Councils is or is not compatible with non-violent non-cooperation, instead of each one putting himself in the position of Mahatma Gandhi, and coming forward to explain the principle of his movements it would be better worth while to peruse the following extracts from Mahatma Gandhi's writings in "Young India" bearing on this subject:—

"I cannot help saying that it is a mistake to go through the election farce and the expense of it when we clearly do not intend to take part in the proceedings of these Legislative Councils. Moreover a great deal of educative work has to be done among the people. And if I could, I would not have the best attention of the country frittered away in electioneering. The populace will not understand the beauty of non-cooperation if we seek election and then resign. But it would be a fine education for them if the electors are not to elect anybody and unanimously to tell whosoever may seek their suffrage that he would not represent them if he sought election so long as the Punjab and Khilafat questions were not satisfactorily settled."—(Y.I. 7-7-20).

"The reasons for disapproval of Boycott are mainly two: (1) If the Nationalists refrain, the Moderates will get all the seats; (2) since through the Legislative Councils we have made some progress we are likely to make greater progress by reason of larger powers having been granted to popular representatives. Now the first reason hardly does credit to a great popular party. If it is harmful to enter the Councils, why should the Nationalists be jealous of the Moderates entering the Councils? Must they participate in the harm because Moderates will not refrain? Or, is it contended that the harm can be avoided only if all join the Boycott? If the last is the contention, it betrays ignorance of the principles of Boycott. We boycott an institution because we do not like it or because we do not wish to co-operate with its conductors. In the matter of the Councils, the latter is the deciding reason. And I submit that in a sense we cooperate by joining, even though the object is obstruction. Most institutions, and a British legislative council most of all, thrive upon obstruction . . The *Mahratta* argues that obstruction would be active and aggressive non-co-operation. I venture to deny it. In my opinion, it shows want of faith in yourself (i.e.) in your doctrine. You doubt and you perish."—Y.I. (14-7-20).

"I know for certain that it is not legal subtleties, discussions on academic justice or resolutions of Councils and Assemblies that will give us what we want. We shall have to stagger humanity even as S. Africa and Ireland have been obliged to. Only instead of repeating African and Irish histories, non-cooperators are learning from the living examples of these two nations the art of spilling their own blood without spilling that of their opponents."—Y.I. 15-12-21).

"As to the Boycott of the Councils, it is not the entry of the Moderates or any other persons that matters so much as the entry of those who believe in non-cooperation. You may not co-operate at the bottom. A Councillor cannot remain in the Council and ask the *Gumasta* who cleans the Council table to resign."—(Y.I. 18-8-20.)

"Our non-co-operation is a retirement within ourselves. Our non-cooperation is a refusal to co-operate with the English administrators on their own terms. We say to them, 'Come and co-operate with us on our terms, and it will be well for us, for you and the world.' We must refuse to be lifted off our feet. A drowning man cannot save others."—(Y.I. 13-10-21)

"I warned the great audience against accepting my proposal, unless they were prepared to suffer and were convinced that true non-coperation was possible only through the programme submitted by me. But the audience wanted action, wanted suffering. The voting was elaborately registered. . . All the provinces but the Central Provinces and the Berars voted in favour of my resolution. The Central Provinces gave for my proposition 30 votes as against 33. . ."—(Y.I. 15-9-20)

"It is the disturbing factors of which the Government avails itself for the consolidation of its power. When we are violent, it resorts to terrorism; when we are disunited, it resorts to bribery; when we are united, it resorts to cajolery and conciliation; when we are clamant, it puts temptations in the way of those who cry out most. All, therefore, we need do is to remain non-violent, united and unresponsive to bribery and cajolery.—(Y.I. 30-3-21.)

"I believe that, if we are to make anything of the Reforms, we will have to create a pure, clean and elevating atmosphere, instead of the present foetid, unclean and debasing atmosphere to work them in. I believe that our first duty is to compel justice from the Imperial Government in regard to the Khilafat and the Punjab. In both these matters, injustice is being sustained by untruth and insolence. I therefore consider it to be the duty of the nation to purge the Government of the uncleanness before they can co-operate with each other. Even opposition or obstruction is possible where there is mutual respect and confidence. At the present moment, the governing authority has no respect for us or our feelings. We have no faith in it. In these circumstances, co-operation is a crime. Holding these strong views, I can serve the Congress and the country only by reducing them to practice and thus affording to the Congress material for forming an opinion."—(Y.I. 4-8-20.)

"The corner-stone of the national movement is non-cooperation with violence, whether of the pen or the sword. Education and legislation are the instruments to-day in the hands of the violent. To make use of their law courts or their legislatures or their schools is to take part in their violence. . . . We definitely rejected the antiseptic treatment last year. The majority of Maharashtra frankly suggest a return. . . Rejection of courts, schools and councils, is an integral part of the programme. We may not give up parts because we have not achieved full success, if we are convinced that in themselves they are desirable. . . . Just I may not apply for a paid post because no Government servant resigns, I may not join the ranks of voluntary servants, because the latter do not come away. I am convinced that the country has risen because of the abstention even of the few from association with these emblems of the existing Government. . . . Inadequate response is an eloquent plea if you will for establishing better schools and panchayats, not for confession of incapacity by returning to the fleshpots of Egypt."—(Y.I. 8-12-21.-

"If we can let free ourselves from the three-fold *maya* of Government-controlled schools, Government law courts and legislative councils, and truly control our own education, regulate our own disputes and be indifferent to their legislation, we are ready to govern ourselves and we are only then ready to ask the Government servants, whether civil or military, to resign, and the tax-payers to suspend payment of taxes. . . The movement of non-co-operation is nothing but an attempt to isolate the brute-force of the British from all the trappings under which it is hidden and to show that brute force by itself cannot for one single moment hold India."—(Y. I. 22-12-20-

"There is a better and more effective substitute for the sword and that is civil disobedience. It is daily becoming increasingly clear that civil disobedience will afford the course of suffering through which India must pass before she comes to her own." (Y. I. 5-1-22).

"It will be a distinct sign of weakness and unfitness for Swaraj, if these imprisonments dishearten or demoralize us. He is no soldier who is afraid or unwilling to pay the toll demanded of him. . . . I am convinced that it is not argument but suffering of the innocent that appeals both to the persecutor and the persecuted. . . Those who have gone or are about to go to gaol can say, 'It is finished'. We who remain outside have to prove worthy of their finished work by continuing their work till we have set them free or have joined them. He serves best who suffers most."—(Y. I 8-12-21.)

"He (Mr. C. R. Das) is sure that we have shed the fear of the prison. He is almost certain probably from the experience of his brave son and his company that we will be prepared to undergo the ordeal of assaults. But he bids us give up the fear of death itself. If that time is in store for us, I hope that there will be non-violent non-cooperators enough in India, of whom it will be written:

'They suffered bullets without anger and with prayer on their lips, even for the ignorant murderer.' "—(Y.I. 22-12-21)

"I may be arrested, thousands who take part in the peaceful revolt may also be arrested, imprisoned, even tortured. The rest of India must not lose its head. When the proper time comes the rest of India may respond by undertaking Civil Disobedience and inviting arrests, imprisonments and tortures. It is the sacrifice of the innocent we want to make. That alone will appear pleasing to God."—(Y.I. 17-11-21)

"Co-operation with the Government is as much a weakness and a sin, as alliance with suspected violence. . . Let us be truthful. If it is through show of 'force' that we wish to gain Swaraj, let us drop non-violence and offer such violence as we may. It would be a manly, honest and sober attitude—an attitude the world has been used to for ages past. No one can then accuse us of the terrible charge of hypocrisy." (Y. I. 2-3-22).

We ask our readers to consider all these words of the Mahatma and then try to fancy what will be his feelings when he comes to know everything about the present "Council Entry" controversy.

## ET TU, BRUTE!

For the first time in our remembrance Reuter's Agency the other day provided us with matter which was undoubtedly seditious as that adjective is interpreted in Indian legislation. A Mr. Roy, an Indian gentleman resident in Berlin and formerly resident in Moscow, who does not hide his admiration for the Bolsheviks and their ideals, has, it seems, published a book wherein he advocates a certain method for destroying British rule in India. Whether someone in Reuter's agency is in love with Mr. Roy's ideas, or whether Bolshevik gold played a part in the transaction, or whether those in charge of the agency considered Mr. Roy's painstaking effort epoch-making, is beyond our knowledge. All that we can state with certainty is that Reuter's people, for some unknown reason, lost their heads and poured undoubtedly seditious matter into India. And "The Times of India" published it, and we did not! We confess that we are in alarm for our contemporary, for there can be no excuse in such a matter. It is no use to try and throw the blame on Reuter's agency, or on some underling. It is no good writing an editorial, which amounts to an apology, expressing wonder and regret at Reuter's madness. Our contemporary is rich, but we imagine that the penalty for this indiscretion will be such as to reduce it to the dungeon depth of impecuniosity in which we drag on our condemned and reprobate existence.

Our readers may perhaps be disappointed at our suffering the "Times of India" to show greater boldness, thus forfeiting our reputation as extremists. We confess to having thought of safety first on this occasion. When we saw the telegrams in question, we were stricken with amazement, which presently gave place to anxious thought. Wherefore this rabid propaganda on behalf of a Mr. Roy, an Indian resident in Germany and a professed Bolshevik. The answer, "Bolshevik gold" we dismissed immediately because, like doubting Thomas, we will not believe in things which we have never seen and handled. The theory that Reuter's thought that India ought to know the plan of liberation so carefully devised for her by Mr. Roy appealed to us, but did not make us any more inclined to print the telegrams, for it seemed to us that there were plenty of people in India capable of devising such a project without recourse to Germany or Moscow; nay, that we had already quite a glut of projects. Then the awful truth occurred to us: that a benevolent Government was 'trying' us, to prove our loyalty. We bowed our head and thrust the guilty papers in a certain drawer which is as silent as the grave. "The Times of India" published all their contents!

It may be argued by the lovers of "The Times"—and we are of their number, having quite a Bolshevistic longing to possess its printing works—that publication in that paper does but little harm, since it does not touch Indians. People who say so forget that Co-operators are still Indians in a way, and that they are the most combustible material at present to be found in India with which a flaming torch of this description could be brought in contact; for the Non-cooperators have their programme—or at present programmes—of which they are enamoured, while the Co-operators are quite sick of theirs. No; no amount of specious argument or special pleading can hide the fact that a daring attempt to introduce Bolshevism into India, made through Reuter's agency, has, through an editorial oversight, been aided and abetted by "The Times of India." A book of Mr. Roy's has, we hear, been prohibited from entering India, but what is the good of that when in the columns of the "Times of India" the cream, the essence and the poison of him have already been spooned out to the only class of Indians who are likely to receive them eagerly. We do not accuse our contemporary of receiving Bolshevik gold; nor do we charge that paper with a deliberate intention to put a little Bolshevistic ginger into the Co-operators; but we do say that "The Times of India" has been guilty of a "crime" for which some Nationalist editors have suffered heavy penalties. Regard for British justice which is blind to political—or are they social?—differences makes us really much alarmed for our contemporary.

# Notes of the Day

**Kenya's need of Propaganda.**

Referring to Mr. M. A. Desai's letter to "The Chronicle" Mr. Banarsidas Chaturvedi writes from Sabarmati Ashram:

It is a pity that our countrymen in Kenya do not realise the value of propaganda. My countrymen in Kenya will excuse me, I hope, if I give them a bit of my mind. A gentleman, who has been one of the greatest friends of Kenya Indians, told me the other day that there is not a single Indian in Kenya who can sacrifice his life for the Cause. It may be that this gentleman is a pessimist but this much I can say from my own experience that some of our leaders in Kenya are not very careful people. Time and again they have been asked to give greater attention to propaganda work in India but they have neglected it all along. Of course I do not forget that a few letters are published in some of our English papers from time to time. But will these letters do? Do our countrymen in Kenya think that they can win the terrible struggle without the moral and material support of the Motherland? If they think so then we have nothing more to say, but if on the other hand they consider that public opinion in India will be of some help in their fight for their rights let them take up the question of propaganda in India seriously. Let them start their work here at once. Let them send news about their struggle to us regularly. We must make some arrangement to carry on our propaganda in all the important vernaculars of our country. Let every man and woman of the Motherland know what a great injustice is being done to our people in Kenya. Fortunately it is not a party question at all and we are all united so far as these problems of our people abroad are concerned. It will not be a difficult thing if we co-operate for this Cause and if we get the assistance from our people in Kenya. By the way may I ask what the Indian Imperial Citizenship Association of Bombay has been doing all this time. We know this Association has got large funds at its disposal and if the people in charge of this Association take up the work in right earnest they can do a lot. But unfortunately the Association is in the hands of some big people who do not realise the importance of the work and who do not do anything except holding a meeting once in every six months and passing a few resolutions. The fact is that the Association is more dead than living and it will be little short of a miracle if the Association can be made to wake up in time. I would, therefore, tell my countrymen in Kenya not to expect anything from this Association. Let them send two of their ablest men here to start propaganda work at once. We will then make every effort to bring this question constantly before the Indian public and will tell the Indian and the British Governments frankly, that if our people in Kenya and in other parts of the British Empire do not get equal rights, we shall try every constitutional means to cease to be a part of the British Empire.

**"The Chronicle" and some Critics.**

Mr. Kutbuddin Khan Rocky writes from Poona:

The paper is appreciated by all the Nationalities of India and also they call it "The National Paper," but it is very sad to see that there are still such narrow-minded people in the country that they do not like to read any news about the others. They should know that a news paper is meant to be for all and not for one funny person like the critic of "The Chronicle". Undoubtedly "The Chronicle" has done a lot for the good of the country, it has taught us to reform ourselves and make our country flourish. Had there been no "Chronicle," we should have not received such detailed information of the Lausanne Conference. The critics of "The Chronicle" seem to be against the Turks or Mahomedans, but they must know that the Mahomedans or the Turks are not against them! The "Chronicle" also backs up the Hindus and other nationalities when there is need, but it is sad to find out that the critics do not like the Mahomedans but they like those who consider them something less than human beings! Is that not the case?

And "A Hindu Nationalist" writes:

People like your critic, Mr. Vithaldas K. Bhuta, may get the easy satisfaction of seeing their name in print through your indulgence but intelligent people get the shock of their life when they see such views as have been aired by your correspondent appearing in a paper like "The Chronicle". If the Correspondent imagines that "Asiatic or International" news should be kept out of "The Chronicle" because he, a single reader, does not like it, he reminds me of the frog in the well. I am not concerned here to meet his arguments, which are no arguments at all but merely a question of his own taste, but I take strong exception to his objection that "The Chronicle" should not get special cables from such eminent men as M. Felix Valyi. It is nothing but impertinence to dictate the taste of other readers, who are interested in "Asiatic or International" problems, which to the large mind of Mr. Vithaldas K. Bhuta fail to make appeal.

These two extracts will suffice to show that there are some of our readers who approve of our policy as strongly as Mr. V. K. Bhuta disapproves of it. So long as our readers remain interested in the paper we do not much mind whether it is our virtues or shortcomings which arouse their interest.

# THE TALK OF THE HOUR.

## COUNCIL ENTRY THE BONE OF CONTENTION.

## LEADERS' EFFORTS FOR COMPROMISE.

## CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO BE URGED.

## NO MUSLIM LEAGUE SESSION AT GAYA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT).

GAYA, Dec. 23.

The Congress and the Khilafat activities are in full swing. While the housing arrangements have been made for distinguished leaders like Mr. Das, Mrs. Naidu, Pundit Nehru and others in the town proper, the delegates and visitors, of whom there is already a large number are being provided for at Swarajyapuri and Khilafatabad. Both are located on the banks of the river Falguni and are far away from the town and the railway station. The whole route from the town to the Congress is thronged with crowds of people, some of whom are sightseers. The Congress pandal which is in course of completion is already attracting many sightseers.

Among the early arrivals are practically all the members of the All-India Congress Committee from various parts of the country. The road from Khilafatabad to the Congress, is teeming with life and the full height of it is yet to be reached as the first day of the Congress session dawns.

Among the many activities that have contributed to the busy life, besides the Congress and the Khilafat, are the Jamaitul Ulema, who are vying in rivalry with other organisations and who have made elaborate preparations for holding their session in a spacious pandal of their own, erected midway between Khilafatabad and Swarajyapuri.

PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS.

The Congress and the Khilafat Working Committees met yesterday but the interest in their doings has been much less than otherwise it should have been. The principal reason is that since the arrival of the President-elect on the 21st much interest has been taken in private conversations which are proceeding among the leaders who have so far arrived. In some quarters the question of entry into Councils is occupying much attention. But there are others who think that the Councils do not matter at all and that we should concentrate our attention on the Tilak Swaraj Fund, Congress membership and enrolment of volunteers. Of course Council entry question has been freely talked over and the consensus of opinion is against council entry. There is a talk of compromise, by which it is probably meant that the consideration of the question should be deferred to a special session of the Congress or a special meeting of the All-India Committee to be convened for the purpose sometime next year. I think that the Congress as a whole will have no patience with any such suggestion but would like to decide the question once for all. The probabilities are that the matter will be disposed of to the satisfaction of the country. If the question is rejected by the Congress as it appears most likely, most of those who are now seeking the Congress mandate for contesting elections or entering Councils will loyally stand by the Congress, regardless of their personal predilections, though a few diehards will try to make some bones over it.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO BE URGED.

There is some feeling here that a change for the better should be effected in the Congress programme, so as to infuse new life into national work and that the matter should be decided here and now. It is sought clearly to define a period, at the end of which Civil Disobedience must be resorted to and the Provinces called upon to make the utmost preparation needed for the purpose. It is also suggested that a list of the laws and regulations intended to be disobeyed must be drawn up and other consequential changes in the Congress programme effected.

At the Central Khilafat Committee meeting this morning, considerable attention was devoted to the discussion of the changes in the constitution of the All-India Congress Committee which met this afternoon as Subjects Committee and not as All-India Committee and appears to have adopted some noncontentious resolutions, including one congratulating Mustafa Kemal Pasha and the Turkish nation on their recent successes. I am told that other questions have been deferred to subsequent meetings. It is interesting to learn that the Subjects Committee of the Congress has decided to admit a large number of bona fide visitors who are Congressmen on the strict responsibility of provincial presidents or secretaries. This decision has caused all-round satisfaction, especially among people coming from distant parts.

DISPUTED ELECTIONS IN C.P.

The dispute regarding the Central Provinces (Marathi) elections to the All-India Committee which was investigated by Messrs. Gangadharrao Despande and Sen Gupta is still hanging fire owing to the difference of opinion between Mr. Deshpande and Mr. Gupta. Mr. Das has now been made the final arbiter in the matter. Representatives of both the parties from the C.P. were present here virtually knocking at the doors of the Subjects Committee for admission. After the Committee's rising this evening Mr. Das after hearing both sides appears to have reserved his decision till to-morrow morning.

Private meetings are being held by provincial delegates, canvassing opinion in support of the majority view which, so far as can be judged, appears to be entirely against Council entry. A good contingent of delegates from Maharashtra has arrived but those who among them are in favour of Council entry do not seem to be hopeful of any success.

### PROBLEM BEFORE SUBJECTS COMMITTEE.

#### GULF BETWEEN PRO AND ANTI COUNCILITES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

GAYA, Dec. 23.

The newly elected All-India Congress Committee which will constitute the Subjects Committee of the Gaya Congress meets this which will form the subject of resolutions afternoon, when it will, discuss the question for this year's Congress including that of Council entry. The draft resolution to be placed for consideration before the meeting on the subject of participating in the next elections is practically the same as that discussed by the All-India Congress Committee in Calcutta last November.

Attempts at examining common grounds for a compromise are being constantly made and lost. The leaders of both the parties held their respective Conferences which however, proved abortive. The Council party met at the residence of Mr. Das and discussed for three hours the strength of their following as to how far they could compromise with the other section and what steps they should take in the event of their being outvoted. It is stated that if the Congress verdict goes against them they would resign their offices on the Executive in favour of those carrying the majority. While the pro-Councilites were thus deliberating at Mr. C. R. Das's residence the Anti Councilites held their meeting at Swarajpuri for over five hours with a view to explore the possibilities of meeting the point of view of the opposition in certain contingencies. Several suggestions appear to have been made at the meeting—one of which was to make Council entry permissive or in the alternative solely dependent on the decision of each Provincial Congress Committee. Other proposals included the postponement of the whole question for a few months during which the Congress organisations are to be strengthened, the final verdict to be sought at a special session of the Congress to be held in April or May. But all these proposals were opposed by a majority of those partaking in the Conference. The advanced section among the anti-Councilites intends to press for launching Civil Disobedience thereby stopping all talk of contesting the next general elections. With such prospects the Subjects Committee commences its session this afternoon.

LATER.

GAYA, Dec 23.

The Congress Subjects Committee opened its session this afternoon in a special pandal opposite Swarajyapuri, Mr. C. R. Dass president elect presiding. Just behind the President's seat had been hung up a motto, the only motto made the panual, saying "united we stand divided we fall." The members of the newly elected All-India Congress Committee and a number of visitors attended the meeting but the proceedings were not open to Press. The sitting lasted only two hours during which the Commitee agreed upon four noncontentious resolutions to be moved in the open Congress. The question of Council entry was not taken up as there was a general feeling that it should be discussed last so that in the meantime some workable compromise between the contending views may if possible be arrived at. When the meeting adjourned till to-morrow afternoon some members and delegates present were seen particularly noticing the motto behind the president's seat and commenting on its extreme appropriateness.

MAHATMA'S SERVICES RECOLLED.

After discussion the meeting placed on record its gratitude for the services of Mahatma Gandhi to the cause of India and humanity by this message of peace and truth and reiterated its faith in the principle of non-violent Non-Cooperation inauguarated by him for the enforcement of the rights of the people of India. It also recorded its profound appreciation of the services offered to the National cause by all those brave citizens who have suffered in pursuance of the programme of voluntary suffering and who in accordance with the Congress advice without offering any defence or bail served and are suffering various periods of imprisonments and called upon the nation to keep all alive the spirit of sacrifice and maintain unbroken the struggle for freedom. The meeting further expressed its admiration and appreciation of the unexampled bravery of the Akali martyrs and the great and noble examples of non-violence set by them for the benefit of the whole nation. The meeting also congratulated Ghazi Kemal Pasha and the Turkish nation in their recent successes and recorded the determination of the people of India to carry on the struggle till the British Government has done all in its powers and removed all its own obstacles to the restoration of the Turkish nation to free and independent status and conditions necessary for unhampered national life and effective guardianship of Islam and Jazirat-ul-Arab freed from all non-Muslim control.

It is understood that Pandit Motilal Nehru announced at the meeting that there was a resolution from the Berar Provincial Congress Committee recommending the contesting of the ensuing elections subject to the mandate of the Congress of 1923, that there were applications for the affiliation of the Kabul and the Natal Congress Committees, that there was a Hindu-Muslim unity scheme by Mr. C. R. Das and Hakim Ajmal Khan as also a scheme for foreign propaganda. It is stated that discussion of these questions was postponed till the next meeting. Also there was resolution of Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyengar urging that the constructive programme should be placed in independent charge of a Board of Managemen consiting of representatives of all shades political opinion with the Congress.

### QUESTION OF ENTRY.

#### DISCUSSION IN SUBJECTS COMMITTEE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

GAYA, Dec. 22.

There is a good deal of talk among Congress leaders on the proposals for a compromise on the important question of Council entry. It is believid that this question will be first taken up in the Subjects Committee at its the to-morrow's sitting. Pandit Motilal Nehru and two or three members of the Congress Working Committee are engaged in drafting a resolution which is to be brought forward for discussion before the Subjects Committee. One section of the Maharashtra Party which is in favour of a change in the present programme of Non-Cooperation is understood to have strongly pressed before the leaders the necessity of either giving permission to all Congressmen to stand for election to Councils or grant provincial autonomy in this matter, so that each provinct might decide the issue according to its own view. But the No-change Party in the Maharashtra camp appears solidly opposed to Council entry and some of them are even inclined to go further and demand permission to launch some effective forms of Non-Cooperation. Bombay, under the leadership of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, is stated to be helping the leaders to arrive at some satisfactory settlement. The opinion of Congressmen from Bengal, Madras, the Punjab, the United Provinces, Bihar and other provinces appear to be still equally divided but Andhra and Gujerat are decidedly opposed to it and may even ask for a stimulant of some sort in order to push the constructive programme.

MRS. NAIDU'S EFFORTS

Tossed between these two conflicting waves of thought the leaders are strenuously engaged in suggesting a proposal capable of satisfying all the parties but the tension of feeling is still strong and it remains to be seen whether C. R. Das, President-elect of the Congress, Pandit Motilal Nehru, Hakim Ajmal Khan Mr. Patel, Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar, Mr. Kelkar and a few others are evidently anxious to explore all avenues of settlement, as the deliberations of the Subjects Committee which are unfortunately not open to the press will result in a happy compromise.

The fact that the proposals for compromise have been set on foot was announced by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu this evening. She was to have presided over a meeting of delegates and visitors in Swarajyapuri, at which it had been announced that Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar and others would speak on Council entry. But Mr. Iyengar did not turn up and Mrs. Naidu came and informed the gathering that there would be no lectures, as it was not advisable to say anything on a subject on which feelings ran so high and especially as Congress leaders were discussing the proposals for compromise.

THE AKALI QUESTION.

There has been a further influx of delegates and visitors in Swarajyapuri, which is now fairly full. The visitors include a band of over one hundred Akalis who are mostly from Calcutta. These will be followed by more from Jamshedpur, Tatanagar and Chitagong. The Akali Jatha who arrived this evening went to their camp near Swarajyapuri singing songs. They all wore black turban and held kirpans in their hands. Some prominent Udasi leaders discussed this afternoon with Babu Brijkishore Prashad Chairman of the Reception Committee, the possibility of settlement of the Akali dispute with the help of Congress leaders. This discussion lasted nearly an hour and it is understood the Udasis expressed themselves in favour of an immediate settlement of the question on the lines suggested by Swami Shankaracharya. They urged on Babu Brijkishore Prashad to suggest to Congress leaders the appointment of a Committee, representative of Akalis, Udasis and Congressmen with a view to explore the avenues of a compromise on this question. Mr. Brijkishore in reply, promised to speak to Congress leaders and at the same time advised the Udasis to interview Mr. C. R. Das on the matter. The Akalis have so far not moved in the matter. On the other hand they appear to be very busy with arrangements for carrying on their propaganda.

MRS. GANDHI'S ARRIVAL.

Mrs. Gandhi with a party of Gujarat delegates arrived here this morning. Mr. Stokes of Kotgarh (Simla) and Messrs. Dukhan Tilakdan and Bodasingh, residents of Durban (South Africa) are the latest arrivals.

### NO ADMISSION TO PRESSMEN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

GAYA, Dec. 23.

The Congress Working Committee met today for the first time during the Congress week and adjourned after transacting very little business of a routine nature. The question of entry into councils was not taken up but it is understood Pandit Motilal Nehru and another member have been requested to draft the resolutions that are to be brought forward for consideration at the Subjects Committee meeting to-morrow.

The Working Committee discussed to-day *inter alia* the question of admitting Press representatives to the meetings of the Subjects Committee. Dr. Ansari, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Mr. Patel appeared to be in favour of allowing the Press, while others, including Mr. C. R. Das were strongly opposed to it. Although no resolution has been definitely adopted in regard to this matter it is understood that the Press will be shut out of the meetings of the Subjects Committee. Indignant comments have been freely expressed by the representatives of various newspapers on the decision of the Committee, especially as some of the committee members are themselves journalists in one capacity or the other. The Committee, however, will, it is understood,

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## MINORITIES QUESTION

### TURKISH AND ALLIED CONTENTIONS

### BULGARIAN PARTICIPATION OPPOSED.

(From our Special Correspondent at the Peace Conference.)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 23rd, 5-10 p.m.

In the Minorities Sub-Committee, the Turks accepted the principle of an ammesty in favour of the minorities. The British delegate, with the object of securing impunity for Turks who have served British interests during the war and the occupation at the expense of Turkey, asked that the amnesty should be extended to Turks also. The French delegate, basing his demand on a clause of the treaty concluded with Austria, asked an amnesty for all without distinction of race and religion. Riza Nur Bey replied that without going far afield the French delegate could take the example of the Government of his country which had subjects which had worked for the account of the enemy shot. He added that Turkey had decided to follow the example of France in dealing with traitors. The Turks admitted freedom of emigration, but refused to exempt the minorities from military service and also the English proposal to let Christians serve in special battalions. While accepting the institution of safeguards for the minorities under the auspices of the League of Nations Turkey rejects the British amendment concerning permanent control of the minorities through the intermediary of a Legation to be created at Constantinople by the League as the Turkish delegation has frequently declared she accepts the above conditions with the reservation that they shall apply also to Muslim minorities in the different neighbouring countries. The Allies say that the stipulations regulating the position of minorities being established in the case of other countries by the treaties of Neuilly and Trianon, the principle of reciprocity in this instance can only be applied to Greece.

PARTICIPATION OF BULGARIA.

After the meeting, the president, Rumboldt, expressed a wish to see Bulgaria take a share in work under the minorities commission. The Turkish delegate replied that in case such a proposal was raised Turkey would ask also for the participation of Syria Palestine and Egypt. This reply decided England not to insist on the proposal.

(Message incomplete.)

## MINORITIES SUB-COMMISSION

### AGREEMENT ON MINOR MATTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Lausanne.—The minorities sub-commission met in better atmosphere to-day. The Turks accepted the Allied proposals for the protection of Christian cemetries. The question of Christian women and children who had been Islamised was referred to the legal experts. The question of amnesty, including the release of Moslems, which the Turks opposed was also referred to legal advisers as were the laws dealing with marriage and divorce of Christians. The question of emigration was smoothed out and will be dealt with similarly. The question of the movement of the population and reciprocity of treatment for the minorities is reserved for further discussion. There will be no further meetings of the sub-commissions before Tuesday when the Bulgarians and the Armenians will be heard privately —Reuter.

## MINORITIES & FRENCH SUGGESTION

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Lausanne.—On the Minorities Sub-Commission M. Laroche of France suggested that there should be Christian units but the Turks replied that the Christian troops were not reliable enough. It was suggested that the matter should be considered with the League of Nations but the Turks refused on the ground that it was contrary to their sovereignty. M. Venizelos said he would agree to the exemption of Moslems as far as Greece was concerned but the Turks answered that what Greece did did not concern Turkey.—Reuter.

## MINORITIES AND MUSLIMS IN BALKAN STATES.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Lausanne. The meeting of the Commission on Minorities heard the Turks' claim right to protect the Muslims in the Balkan States today. The Allied spokesman, however, pointed out that the Treaties of Saint Germain and Neuilly fully protected those minorities—Reuter.

## STRAITS DISCUSSION RESUMED.

### PROGRESS TOWARDS SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Lausanne.—Informal conversations between the Allied delegates and Ismet Pasha began yesterday at the French delegations' quarters. They were resumed this morning and lasted till 1 o'clock in the afternoon. They dealt with the points raised by Ismet Pasha in regard to the future regime of the Straits, which is still in abeyance. But there is reason to believe that progress is being made towards a settlement. The Turks consider the Straits question has been practically settled. They are preparing to reply to the British Note on Mosul and are

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## FUTURE OF SERVICES

### RACIAL DISTINCTIONS COMMITTEE

### VICEROY ON "PROMISE TO INDIA."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23.

The following are the extracts of the spech of His Excellency the Viceroy at the annual dinner of the European Association:

It can only be for the good of India that this Association should take its part actively in political life. All communities are represented and have their associations in India and I fail to understand why the European Association should not and under that name continue to exert its influence. After all the members of this Association know the responsibilities of Government and they understand to the full the importance of proceeding to self-government. They know the traditions of government in our own country and they are all aware that in various parts of the Empire there has been advance stage by stage until eventually the final expression has been reached. As you tell us this Association will now devote itself to work not to set back the clock but to help in the advance and I rejoice at this movement. You have told us that you have recognised the *faith accompli*. Pass was the time when it was of use to discuss whether it would be wise or whether it would not. It is an accomplished fact the promises have been made by all political parties in Britain and committed to it. The present Prime Minister Mr. Bonar Law was a member of the Government, the Coalition Government, when the Act of 1919 was introduced. He also, at the very outset of his career as Prime Minister made a pronouncement which established beyond all doubt that he intended, as of course all expected who knew him and the Government at home, to continue the policy laid down and given as a promise to India. He made the observation which is so true and must never be forgotten that with the promise made to India there is also the demand and rightly the demand for the close co-operation of Indians in working the reforms for peace and prosperity.

Proceeding he said:—But looking back upon the past events and comparing them with the present time I trust you will agree that we are justified in thinking that the present compares very favourable with that of the first year of my Viceroyalty. I should like, when I make that observation, to chronicle here my appreciation of all the assistance we, as the Government of India, received from the Governors of the Presidencies and the Provinces and the Government administrators. We went through some anxious times. There were moments when we could not be quite sure whether the disturbing rumours were true or false. There were certainly periods of considerable strain but we pursued our path. We felt it was right to continue to administer the law to insist up on order whilst having regard to the legitimate susceptibilities of Indians and also to our responsibilities to His Majesty's Government and the British Parliament at home. But I propose to leave this interesting subject lest it might tempt me to say more. Whatever your judgement may be upon it I shall not ask you to express it openly this evening. The verdict will be discussed when you are free from the embarrassing presence of Viceroys and Governors and persons of that description. Racial animosity during all the period was very prevalent. It is stimulated by misrepresentation. It was instigated in many instances by desire to do mischief and it had unfortunately considerable success but here again from the reports to me from the various provinces and from our officials throughout the country I am justified in saying that that racial hostility is no longer as acute as it was and that the tendency is for it day by day to diminish, I hope eventually, only to be remembered in the history.

RACIAL DISTINCTIONS COMMITTEE.

Racial animosity brings me to the subject to which you referred Mr. Carr, the Racial Distinctions Committee. I wish I had been in a position to-night to speak more freely to you and that I had been untrammelled by the necessity for official reticence but there are still matters under discussion between the Secretary of State and ourselves. There are still one or two questions to be settled and therefore, I must not say more to you to-night than that. I hope that within a very short period you will be in a position to know all that has happened I am not sure that a number of you do not know it already. some who were present and perhaps some who were not. You, Mr. Carr have spoken to-night so justifiably of work done on that Committee and I notice presently at one of the meetings of the Association you referred in greater detail to what had happened not of course disclosing any secret but telling us of the excellent spirit displayed at that Committee by both British and Indian members. Looking back to the history of recentycars I know of no better augury for the future than the contemplation of those trusted members of both Committees of British and Indian meeting together for the purpose of determining as they hope finally a controversy which has raged for so many years and has led in the past to so much bitterness. There They sat to arrive at a result which would They say to arrive at a result which would end the dispute whilst preserving all the essentials of justice to both communities. I do not know whether after the feast to which we have been entertained your minds are sufficiently imaginative to picture what might have happened at this meeting in discussing a subject that so easily and so quickly generated an incandescent heat where the material was so combustive and the explosion might so quickly happen with a consequent conflagration that would be disastrous. but instead there was just the necessary spirit animating you and your Indian colleagues. There was a desire above all things to do

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# INDIANS OVERSEAS

## SITUATION MOST CRITICAL

## MR. ANDREWS INTERVIEWED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 23.

The question of the treatment of the Indians and their status overseas particularly the present state of affairs in East Africa are receiving increased attention again. Mr. Andrews who arrived at Delhi to-day was interviewed by Associated Press and stated he regarded the situation of the Indians in East and South Africa as most critical of all. At the present time in the East Africa the new elections to the Legislative Council were due at the latest in April 1923 but no decision had been arrived at as to whether the educated Indians in Kenya Colony were to be admitted to the electoral roll or not. There was every appearance of this delay in the decision being intentioned and that an effort was being made to hold these new elections on a purely European electoral roll. This would mean a postponement of the Indian franchise for another three years. The Indians in the Colony had protested in vain against this delay. They had tried every means to conciliate the European public opinion and to present reasonable demands. But the European community seemed to be determined not to allow the common franchise (on a property and education basis) to be established. Yet this was the only possible way of fulfilling the resolution of the Imperial Conference of July 1921 which declared that equal Indian status was desirable. What it amounted to was this that the Europeans in Kenya were determined not to carry out the Imperial Conference resolution.

### SOUTH AFRICA.

In South Africa matters had come, also, to a climax. In succession three definitely anti-Indian measures had been carried in the Provincial Assembly of Natal. The Union Government had at first vetoed this anti-Indian legislation; but on pressure being brought to bear General Smuts had weakened and had already allowed one measure to become valid. There could be little doubt that this was the beginning of the end. General Smuts whose position at the head of the South African party was insecure was now threatened with a split in the South African party itself if he did not allow the other two measures also. Everything pointed to the conclusion that he would give way under this pressure and abandon the Indian claim for justice altogether. In that case all that had been struggled for during the last twenty years by the Indians in South Africa would be lost and the year 1923 was likely to be the most disastrous year to the Indians in Natal. Racial segregation had now become almost a certainty in different areas. Every effort ought to be made in India itself to prevent this final disaster.

### FIJI.

With regard to Fiji the present outlook was hardly less gloomy. The latest information received showed clearly that the Colonial Sugar Refining Company had reduced the Indian wages below the margin of subsistence and had also, reduced the price paid to the Indian cultivators for the sugar grown on their own lands to 10 s. a ton instead of 30s. a ton which was the price given only a year ago. This meant a pitiable condition of abject poverty. Mr. Andrews stated that his information unfortunately showed that the immoral conditions of life among the Indians still continued. Therefore in all these three countries which he had visited over and over again the prospectus at the present time were very gloomy. The bitterest anti-Asiatic feeling had been stirred up in each of them and as far as he could see there was no immediate possibility of this dying down or of Indians recovering any of the ground they had lost.

### BREACH OF FAITH.

Mr. C. F. Andrews mentioned one further point which he regarded as of critical importance with regard to the Indian status in the regulations with regard to the newly mandated territory of New Guinea and in the newly mandated territory of South West Africa. The rights of entry which the Indians had possessed before under the German Government had been taken away. This had been a clear breach of faith and yet it had allowed to pass practically unnoticed. Such facts as these were quite incompatiable with India's position as an equal partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

### ACID TEST.

When asked what remedy could be found for these things Mr. Andrews stated that he regarded it as essential that it should be made as clear as possible to the British Government and to the Colonies and Dominions that the whole theory of a British Commonwealth of Nations as far as India was concerned was on its trial and the treatment of Indians abroad was the one acid test by which that theory was being tried. It was necessary for the Government of India which had consistently taken the side of the Indian people in this matter to make unmistakably plain both to the British Government and to all the Dominion Governments that these flagrant breaches of the Imperial Conference resolution regarding equal Indian status could not possibly be allowed any longer to go on unregarded.

# THE TALK OF THE HOUR.

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allow a few persons as *bona-fide* visitors to its meetings.

### MEMBERS PRESENT.

The members of the Working Committee present to-day were Mr. C. R. Das, Pandit Motilal Nehru, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Mr. V. J. Patel, Mr. T. Prakasam, Lala Dunichand, Dr. Ansari, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Babu Rajendra Prashad, Mr. Deshpande, Mr. N. C. Kelkar, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj and Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta. Seth Chotani and Mr. Sulaiman two other members, are expected to-morrow.

According to the present arangements the Subjects Committee will sit for five hours to-morrow in the afternoon, as also for the same duration on the 24th. No programme has yet been settled for the 25th but it is stated that there will be a short sitting that day also.

The Central Khilafat Committee met this afternoon. It will also sit to-morrow and on three subsequent days. The Congress session opens at 1 p.m. on the 26th and the Khilafat Conference on the morning of the 27th.

## ABORIGINAL TRIBESMEN TO CONGRESS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

GAYA, Dec. 22.

About sixty persons belonging to the two sections of the aboriginal tribe living in a backward tract near the jungle of Chota Nagpur, close to Behar, have arrived here to attend the Congress. It is understood that nearly 400 of their kinsmen will be reaching here to-morrow, after walking the whole distance of over 200 miles. They will probably be allowed admission into the Congress pandal either free or at some concession, rates.

### KHADDAR EXHIBITION.

It is now stated that the Khaddar Exhibition will be opened on the 24th by Mr. Das and not by Mrs. Das. Several exhibits have arrived and are being arranged in a bungalow close to Swarajyapuri.

The number of minor conferences during the Congress week is increasing day by day. The latest are the Bharata Dharma Mahamandal Conference and the All-India Sanatanadharma Association Conference. The former will be presided by Mr. Gobind Dass of Jubbulpore and the latter by Seth Jamanlal Bajaj.

## SIR A. CHAUDHARI AND MR. B. CHAKRAVARTI.

### REFUSE TO ATTEND CONGRESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.

Sir A. Chaudhari and Mr. B. Chakravarti who had been invited by the Chairman of the Congress Reception Committee to attend the Gaya sessions of the Congress have wired back saying that they would not be going to Gaya as no useful purpose would be served by their going there.

## ALL-INDIA MUSLIM LEAGUE.

### NO SESSION AT GAYA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

GAYA, Dec. 24.

The All-India Muslim League will not hold its session at Gaya. The Secretary of the League, in communicating this decision of the Council of the League has wired to the Secretary, Khilafat Conference, Gaya: "The Muslim League session at Gaya now impossible. The written opinion of the members received to-day are insuffirient and all adverse." The Muslim League had for several years been holding its session during the Congress week in same centre where the Congress met and ordinarily it would have held its fifteenth annual sitting at Gaya. While over since the Khilafat movement was started both the Muslim League and the Khilafat Conference have been holding their respective sessions along with Congress. This year the Jamiat-ul-Ulema and the Khilafat Conference will meet during this week. The former opens its sessions to-morrow morning in its spacious and well decorated pandal, the latter sits on the Congress pandal on the 27th. A very large number of Moslem delegates have arrived for the two conferences and extensive arrangements have been made for their accommodation in separate Muslim Camps. Much interest centres round the lead which Jamiat-ul-Ulema representing the Muslim clerical opinion would give to the Indian Muslims and it is considered that its lead would have decided the effect on Mahomedan vote, both in the Khilafat Conference and the Congress.

## ALL-INDIA KHADI EXHIBITION AT GAYA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

GAYA, Dec. 23.

The All-India Khadi Exhibition which is being held under the auspices of the Gaya Congress promises to be more successful than the Committee expected. Exhibits of cotton, wool, silk and various kinds of clothes made thereof including fine Kashmir shawl have arrived with demonstrators who have been specially deputed here with the necessary implements to demonstrate publicly the working of their respective handicrafts.

The Exhibition opens on Sunday the 24th instant. Amongst the important places which have sent in cotton Khadi are Andradesh, Bombay, Guzerat, U. P. etc., while Assam, Bhagalpur and Murshidabad have sent in the finest hand-spun and hand-woven silken goods. Bikaneer and Kashmir have sent in the most beautiful woolen Khadi.

## THE CONGRESS.

### REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARIES FOR 1922.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

GAYA, Dec. 24.

The report of the General Secretaries of the Congress for 1922 says, the duties of the Working General Secretary during his incarceration were carried on by Mr. V. J. Patel who handed back the charge on the release of the former in June last. The work done by the All-India Committee and its executive Working Committee during the year will appear from the resolutions passed by two Committees which were duly circulated among members from time to time. There were 3 meetings of the All-India Committee and 13 meetings of the Working Committee. The outstanding events of the year are the passing of the Bardoli resolutions, the arrest of Mahatmaji and the tour and report of the Civil Disobedience Enquiry Committee. The first two require no comment at this stage, and the last continues to be the subject of more or less heated controversy in the country. The proposal to organise foreign propaganda by the issue of a bulletin for which Rs. 10,000 was set apart by the Working Committee unfortunately fell through after the arrest of Mahatmaji. An elaborate scheme for national education has been prepared, but is still under consideration of the Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose. The Khaddar Scheme, passed by the Working Committee in its resolution of May, 15th, is being worked under supervision of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj. A preliminary report of the lines of work laid down by him was issued to the Press, in August last, and a copy supplied to the General Secretaries.

A more complete and upto-date report will, it is hoped, be presented by Sethji to the All-India Committee.

### WORKING COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEES.

Two important enquiries were directed by the Working Committee—one into the Malabar occurrences and the other into the treatment of the Akalis by the authorities at Guu-ka-Bagh. The Sub-Committees appointed have not yet finished their labours. The Depressed Classes Sub-Committee formed under the resolution of the All-India Committee, dated June 7th, was unable to meet owing to the resignation of Swami Shraddhanand, whose successor has not yet been appointed in consequence of the deplorable outburst of fanaticism and violence in Multan.

The Working Committee which had assembled at Amritsar, held its adjourned meeting in Multan and did good work in trying to bring hostile elements together.

The report is signed by all the three Secretaries. The duly audited Statement of Accounts, which has been circulated shows the total receipt of Rs. 45,692, including the balance brought forward of Rs. 31,574, and the expenditure of Rs. 44,992, leaving a balance of Rs. 700. The General Secretary's office expenditure is shown as little over Rs. 900. The Subjects Committee meets again this afternoon.

The Pro-Council Party has been reinforced by the arrival of the Madras contingent, headed by Mr. S Srinivas Iyengar.

## BUDDHA TEMPLE AT GAYA

### HINDUS PROTEST AGAINST RUMOURED TRANSFER.

(From a Correspondent.)

GAYA, Dec. 23.

At a public meeting of the Hindus held at the Anstan Dharm Sabha, Gaya under the presidency of Pandit Tara Caran Bhatta the following resolution was unanimously passed. This meeting of the orthodox Hindus views with alarm the attempts made by some interested persons who seem to have employed agents to raise an agitation in the Congress and other assemblies favouring the making over of the temple of Sri Buddha Bhagawan an incarnation of god Vishnu at Budh Gaya to Buhist from Hindu Sanayasi in as much as Budh Gaya is a sacred place for all Hindus who are enjoined by their religion to offer *pindas* there while performing Gaya Sraadh. Such attempts are sure to alienate and offend the religious susceptibilities of the Hindu public.

## INDUSTRIAL AND EXCHANGE BANK LTD.

### BRANCH AT PAZILKA.

(From a Correspondent.)

FAZILKA, Dec. 23.

The Industrial and Exchange Bank of India Ltd., opened its branch at Fazilka o-day at 4 p.m. Mr. Sawhney in a short speech explained the advantages of the Bank and its need at Fazilka. Some three thousand shares were sold and some fixed deposits were received and a good many current accounts were opened on the spot.

## COCHIN CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

COCHIN, Dec. 22

A press communique has been issued by the Cochin Durbar in connection with the constitution of the Legislative Council for the State for direct and formal association of the people with the Government. The Durbar has come to the conclusion that the proclamation of last year should be superseded by a regular enactment. The form of legislation closely follows that of Travancore, with this change that the number of members will be fixed at 45 which is in proportion to the size of the State and the extent of the population, thirty of whom are to be elected and 15 nominated. The Duration of Council will be three years.

# PREMIER ON POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

## SUFFERINGS OF THE VICTORS.

DELHI, Dec. 23.

The Prime Minister addressed his Glasgow constituents last night and has a further series of meetings to-day.

Referring to the outlook in the political world, he said he had never thought that the country was going to have an easy time. In the new Parliament in the first session, however, he thought Government had done very well but as during the war, the country was for some time going to be in great difficulties. That was inevitable. He recalled that after the Napoleonic wars England suffered for at least fifteen years. The sufferings of the victors were much greater than those of the vanquished. Even then Britain was less self-contained than other countries and depended more on foreign trade. Now that has become true to an extent enormously greater. She depends on trade for the comfort of her people. No act of Government can put right the dislocation that had occurred, but Government could do a great deal to make it worse.—B. O. W.

## FUTURE OF SERVICES

(Continued from previous page.)

right to see the others point of view whilst preserving very carfully your own to take care to give everything you could give whilst at the same time ensuring that your essential rights were maintained. That was the right spirit. Indeed it was the really patriotic spirit and I am glad to express my high appreciation of the work performed by the members of that Committee both British and Indian although it may be invidious to mention names. I hope I may be forgiven if I follow a precedent set by no less a person than yourself, Mr. Carr, by recalling the the services of Mr. Carey in this connection and the great work he accomplished.

### SERVICES.

There was no passage in your speech which so interested me and was so strking as your reference to the services. I know the difficulties none better. As ever since I have been here I hav been familiar with this question a very burning question of Indianisation on the one hand and maintaining the rights of the services on the other. It is not perhaps the most appropriate occasion to discuss this question in any detail but I say for myself that I agree entirely with the observations made by you, Mr. Carr regarding the need for recruitment of the young entrant at home into the Civil Service. I am quite sure how the notion was spread and it is immaterial for this purpose that the Government of India was opposed to this this recruitment at home. On the contrary I cannot myself conceive that any one at this moment would come to that conclusion and although I am not entitled to express the views of those who so loyally serve with me on the Council I am at least certain that they have never committed themselves to any such idea as appears or did appear at one time to be prevalent. The recruitment of the services was one of the first questions that met me upon my arrival in India. I remember that almost with ten days of landing I was met with this difficulty and had to consider how best to enquire into the conditions and devise a remedy. Sir, you spoke of guarantees that might be required by those who enter the Services. Well, these are not guarantees required from the Government here as I understand the desire is for some form of guarantee from the Home Government. I do now know, I do not hesitate to express the view I have expressed before and have held ever since I have been here that whilst I do not believe that a Government of India such as I can imagine formed in the furture when it had the fullest possible measure of responsible self-government would act unfairly in relation to the pay and pensions of those who were in the civil service yet I can understand the apprehensions of those whose all is embarked in the prospect of the future payment both of emoluments and of pensions. I can appreciate the position of the man who having been 25 or 30 years in India is in anxiety as to what will happen to him. He cannot take risks, he cannot afford it, he and his family depend upon these payments and I shall be glad if means can be found of securing adequate protection so that this apprehension may disappear and that he may feel comfortable and safe for the future.

## THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Dec. 24.

The rainfall due to a western disturbance has been limited to local falls in the United Provinces, Bareilley, Roorkey Mussorie, have had three-quarters of an inch. A wave of low temperature is passing over the whole of north west India.

Forecast:—Dry weather.

This All-India Social Workers' Conference will be held at the Memorial Hall, Madras on the 29th and 30th instant with Sir T. Sadasiva Iyer, Ex-Judge, Madras High Court, as the Chairman of the reception Committee and Dr. D. N Maitra of Bengal Social Service League as President—A P.

Berlin—The Death has occurred of the Assyriologist, Professor Friedrich Delitzsch. —Reuter.

# MINORITIES QUESTIONS.

(Continued from previous page.)

apparently impressed with the British figures showing the small percentage of Turks living in the Vilayet.—(Reuter).

## "CAPITULATIONS MUST GO.'

### KEMAL PASHA'S DETERMINATION.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Stressing Turkish pacific intensions in the course of an nterview with the Angora correspondent of the "Morning Post" Mustafa Kemal Pasha reiterated his determination to bolish the Capitulations and declared that the world would soon see that Turkey constitutes an element favourable to civilisation. He was certain Anglo Turkish friendship could eventually return because he could not see any obstacle to it.—Reuter.

## CHRISTIANS AND MILITARY SERVICE.

### TURKEY AGAINST EXEMPTION.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

At this morning's meeting of the minorities sub-commission the Turks adopted an uncompromising attitude refusing to consent to the exemption of Christians from military service, despite all the arguments of the British, French and Italian delegates. The Turks also refused to hear the Bulgarian and Armenian delegates on the subject, but the Allies decided they should be heard and that the Turks need not attend if they did not wish. It was agreed that the League of Nations be responsible for inquiring into any infraction of the mnority arrangements and it was also proposed that the League commissioner should visit Turkey for this purpose when required.—(Reuter).

## SIR CHARLES TOWNSHEND.

### BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN TURKEY?

LONDON, Dec. 22.

A Constantinople message, via Paris, refers to the report current in military circles there to the effect that Sir Carles Townshend has been offered Ambassadorship in Turkey upon the conclusion of the peace treaty.—Reuter.

## THE NEW TURKEY.

### "TIMES'" DISTRUST.

DELHI, Dec. 24.

Commenting on the work of the Lausanne Conference, "The Times" remarks that valuable progress has been made, but adds that its work is by no means complete. It proceeds: "An agreement has been practically reached on the very important question of the Straits though at one moment during the week there seemed a danger of rupture on this point. Even in the matter of the treatment of minorities on which feeling ran high, it has been found possible to establish an agreement in principle. This agreement has still to be worked out in detail and the reports of yesterday's meeting of the Sub-commission of Minorities show that the Turks are still disposed to assume an air of intractability on minor questions. Such relapses are perhaps inevitable. It is not enough that the Turkish delegates should be convinced. They have to convince in their turn the suspicions of the Assembly in remote Angora. This Assembly is particularly sensitive on such matters of details, as the military service of the Christians. While the Bolshevists find it difficult with their inept pretensions to disturb the ordered course of proceedings at Lausanne, their agents at Angora can still do much to keep alive the ignorant distruct. Fortunately even in Angora thereal aims of the Bolshevists are not unknown and the glimmer of peace already perceived at Lausanne is not without encouragement to a people weary of war and isolation and, with all its air of defiance anxious at heart about its own future.

### PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS.

One very difficult question remains. That is the question of the protection of foreigners engaged in business in Turkey who have hitherto been protected by the Capitulations The Turkish claims are based on the aspirations for the establishment of an entirely new Turkey freed from both the tralitions and the abuses of the past. The Turks must realise that Western nations have no cause as yet to regard each experiment with that confidence which it inspires in Turkish Nationalist leaders. We know old Turkey and it would be folly not to take all due precautions until we know more centainly, what the new Turkey may be.—B. O. W.

## PROHIBITION.

### TURKS POSTPONE ENFORCEMENT TILL MARCH 1ST.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Constantinople.—The Turks have postponed the enforcement of prohibition till March 1st.—Reuter.

## FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Geneva.—The Nansen Relief organisation in Russia reports there is estimated to be a deficit of at least a million tons of grain in Russia during the winter. The Russian authorities estimate eight million tons as necessary for the famine-stricken people. The Soviet Government does not expect to be able to feed more than four and a quarter millions.

# BRITISH COMMERCIAL LOSS.

## "DAILY CHRONICLE'S" LAMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The "Daily Chronicle" referks dolefully to to the Fiscal Commission Report, and declares that we must prepare to see our biggest existing Free Trade market barred against our exports. The journal laments that although this is our loss, it will not be India's gain.—Reuter.

## ILLEGAL IMPORTATION OF ARMS.

### MATE OF A GERMAN STEAMER SENTENCED.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

The mate of the German steamer "Portia" which has arrived in London from Hamburg was fined a hundred pounds sterling or two months' imprisonment at the Thames Police Court to-day for illegally importing 5950 rounds of ball amunition which the Customs officers found hidden in the ship. The prisoner said a man in Hamburg had asked him to bring it to London, where the man would come and ask for it. He knew he was doing wrong but he was shortly getting married and badly wanted the money he could get for the transaction. The magistrate said it was a very serious matter.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE FINANCE.

### CRASH AVERTED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKIO, Dec. 23.

The financial situation is considerably relieved. Several banks are saved from a collopse. Depositors' nervousness is subsiding. Government's timely intervention rendering aid through the Bank of Japan averted crash. The Finance Minister ordered the semi-official hypothec Bank, the Industrial Bank, to accommodate Funds, and immovable properties held by private banks.

Chinese students of Wuchang, and Hankow, are vigorously preaching the boycott of British goods owing to Britains' annexing town on the Sino-Burmese frontier.

## THE GLASGOW UNEMPLOYED.

### A PROPOSAL TO MR. BONAR LAW.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Mr. Bonar Law as member for the Central Division privately received a deputation of the Glasgow unemployed which submitted a proposal for works of public utility. They declared that the construction of the Mid-Scotland Ship Canal would give work to thousands and urged the payment of standard rates for relief work. The Secretary to the Trades Council stated afterwards that the deputation were satisfied with their hearing. Mr. Bonar Law, while differing from them fundamentally had made a number of valuable proposals as regards road making. He indicated that Government would provide more work.—Reuter.

## GALES ROUND BRITISH ISLES.

### MISHAP TO STEAMERS.

DELHI, Dec. 24.

A large and deep cyclonic disturbance which was reported from the Atlantic on Thursday reached Northern Ireland last evening and the barometer fell to a very low level Rough weather resulted and the greater part of the British Isles was swept by gales which in some places attained an average speed of about sixty miles hourly. Many minor acidents occurred on land and sea. A slight mishap befel the White Star liner, "Majestic" which was being docked at Southampton at the berth opposite where the Cunarder "Berengaria" lay. A sudden squall caught the "Majestic" broadsides and before the tugs could recover control, her bow anchor had crashed into the woodwork along the "Berengaria's" upper deck. The 'Berengaria' will, however, be in readiness to sail to-day. The Danish schooner "Meta" bound for Lisbon got into difficulties south-west of Portland hill yesterday afternoon. Her steering gear and wheel-house were washed away in the gale and the crew of seven men had a narrow escape from death. The vessel dragged her two anchors and drifted right through the dreaded Portland race. Lifeboats were sent out but owing to blinding rain and heavy sea were unable to locate her. In the early hours of the morning she was found helpless with her decks awash, perilously close to the shore. Lifeboats could only come along side for a sufficient length of time to allow the Danish seamen to leap from the schooner. Tugs subsequently towed the abandoned vessel into Portland harbour.—B. O. W.

## BRITAIN'S SHARE IN BOXER INDEMNITY.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

A communication has been made by the Chinese Government at Peking that the British Government has decided that the principal part of Britain's share in the Boxer Indemnity shall be expended for purpose mutually interesting to Britain and China.

It is reported that mass meetings congratulating Srimati Parhati Devi and Swami Shankaracharyaji were held in all the important towns of the Punjab

## TO ENTER OR NOT To ENTER?

(JEHANGIR B. PATEL)

The other great obstacle is the sentiment of profound loyalty towards the venerated Mahatma. Are we loyal or are we true to ourselves, that at a time when the prison walls of India enthrone the voice of the world's greatest man, we should go behind his considered opinion? I cannot venture much less put forward an opinion against that of the Prophet of modern India. One thing however is certain. We have seen above that our N.C.O. is partial and elastic. We will now see whether it was not from the very beginning meant by progressive stages to convert this passive N.C.O. into an active N.C.O. At the start, we avoided contact with all Government and quasi-Government institutions. We asked people not to enter the Councils, Schools, Colleges, Local bodies, the Law Courts, and the Army, and contented ourselves by merely appealing to their patriotism using the press and the platform as our medium of appeal. In a similar manner we asked them to boycott foreign cloth and to abstain from liquor. These passive methods not having had the desired effect on both the Government and the people we changed our tactics and forced the pace in order to achieve the above. We carried the propaganda in the heart of those strong-holds and began an intensive form of picketting liquor shops, the Mahatma himself leading and encouraging it. The latest report on Excise Administration is a testimony to the worth of this active form of N.C.O. In a very short period that picketting existed the sale of liquor was diminished by 33 per cent in the mofussil and 20 per cent in Bombay town. Crimes resulting from drunkenness also decreased by over 30 per cent., and the deserted shops soon began to be crowded after the withdrawal of the picketting. When the dealers in foreign cloth would not refrain from importing and dealing in foreign cloth we forthwith abandoned our passive appeals and carrying on an active form of N.C.O. started picketting which also had the desired effect. The Mahatma's appeals fell on deaf ears and what his appeals could not achieve, active picketing could. And what more proof can be required of the change in our methods whenever necessitated than the entry into Municipalities and Local Boards under the sanction and blessings of Mahatmaji? Is this not a kin on a minor scale to, to entry into Councils? The Government concentrates and derives wide powers from Municipalities and Local Boards which are nothing short of miniature Councils. Ponder over Surat, Nadiad and Ahmedabad and consider whether we did not try to end them if could not mend them! Thus the active campaign which started at the bottom of the ladder must be consistently continued till we reach the top. We cannot afford to go half way and remain still. But whereas under the existing laws we could not wreck the Municipalities we can certainly if forced wreck the Councils unless in the meantime our rulers mend their ways. Extending therefore the analogy of the Local Bodies and accepting the principle of progressive and active N.C.O. the entry into Councils with the object of wrecking them is quite in tune with our programme.

I am not one of those who declare that we suggest entry into Councils because N.C.O. has failed. It has achieved what 35 years of co-operation petitions and Congress Resolutions failed to achieve. It has carried the Congress in the Villages and the fields and has created an awakening which nothing now can stem. The bureaucrat had his allies the pseudo-bureaucrat and the moderate miss no opportunity in crying from the house tops that N.C.O. was dead. In their case the wish is father to the thought. Why, if it was dead, should they try to impress in and out of season even the students at Social gatherings that it was so, unless their inner voice told them otherwise. The N. C. O. is a campaign to be carried out in progressive stages and has two sides, the constructive and the destructive. The first phase was the appeal to boycott Government institutions and even in that phase we have achieved much. Look at the Gujarat and the Tilak Vidyapiths at Ahmedabad and Poona with their manifold schools and colleges scattered over the Presidency. Turn the other way and see the trouble between the Bengal Government and the Calcutta University and all this owing to the withdrawal of N.C.O. students. Then also count the number of voters who abstained from voting signifying their consent to the N.C.O. programme. Harken the wail from Manchester. Nowhere was it ever claimed that the first phase of N.C.O. would obtain for us Swaraj. The whole programme as outlined has been only partially tried and we still certainly claim that before we have finished with the last phase of N.C.O. Swaraj will be ours. I have said above while discussing the change of our tactics from passive into active tactics that it meant the second phase in our fight Logically the natural outcome of our capturing the Municipalities would be capturing also of the Councils and the repetition of the process at Nadiad and elsewhere. Civil Disobedience however was so long and so much dangled before the National gaze that the country became restive. The finding of the Civil Disobedience Committee restored the stages of our fight in their natural sequence and Council entry has properly been suggested as the immediate necessity. That is as it should be. Signs are no wanting that with the entry into the Councils the organisation of labour and boycott of British goods are to be the items completing the second phase.

### WILL IT BE WISE?

It is sad that our people who have been repeatedly asked to boycott the Council will not now understand or appreciate the change of front If we are not able to explain and impress our electorate with the necessity of a change of tactics or if the electorate is unable or unwilling to understand and appreciate the change then either we are not fit to be their guides and leaders or we are lacking in their confidence. Consider that the Councils are poisonous. It would be wise to avoid contact and desert them as one would desert a plague infected spot. But it would be wise only in the case of an assurance that the poison would consume itself. What if it did not? Will you let the infection spread or will you enter the plague area, grapple with it, and try to eradicate it. Is it not wise to apply the Surgeon's knife and eradicate the disease rather than allow it to do more harm? Take another instance. Our demands before the Montford Deputation included among other things wider powers to the Legislatures Entry, we must, the Councils. The National Congress meets but once a year, but a dozen Councils embarrassing the different Governments at all times of the year will help to create a stronger public opinion at Home and abroad leading us nearer to our goal.

* Part I appeared in the issue of December 3rd.

## TO ENTER OR NOT TO ENTER?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—You have certainly to be complimented on the fairness which you have always shown to the other side. You have allowed space of you to be published in your columns with a sense of toleration most only to that of Mahatma Gandhi. But even to this toleration there are limits of time and space and above of taste. At the end of Mr. V. B. Patel's article published at page 7 of the Chronicle of 23rd instant is the expression "to be continued." I ask you, Sir, if it is worthwhile having a reiteration of the Procouncil party's nauseating arguments in the issues of the "Chronicle" to be hereafter published. I do not mind the articles already published but am referring to those threatening to come. The issue is now to be fought at Gaya where the Congress begins its Sessions on 26th instant. Monday is 25th instant. Is any article published on 25th instant going to affect any deliberation at Gaya beginning on 26th instant? May I request you, therefore, to suspend publication of these articles during the Congress week or Xmas week.

You, Sir, have shown toleration but have you seen that it is not abused by the person coming in the name of the other side? The very first para has been conceived in bad taste. Mr. Patel actually belittles those lakhs of Congress members who have indeed made the Congress what it is and even goes to the extent of calling them "small fry". The whole paragraph reminds me of the Moderate organs, which even show better taste. Mr. Patel complains about the attacks made upon "Das and Nehru," but I doubt if he ever complained against attacks on Sir Dinshaw Wacha and the Rt. Hon'ble Srinivasa Sastri, not to speak anything about the attacks against Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya. If individuals' respect is concerned, I do not understand how Sir Dinshaw should come for lesser respect or greater attack than either Sjt Das or Pandit Nehru. Mr. Patel still lives in a bygone age the age that ended on the day the Treaty of Severes was signed, the age in which individuals mattered and not the principles or masses "small fry" as Mr. Patel is pleased to call them that age is gone. Now only one individual matters viz Mahatma Gandhi. Barring him others are all equal. Mr. Patel has still not considered to shed away the arrogance and presumption of politicians. Since Mahatma Gandhi took up the leadership the Congress has ceased to be a body political qua political and has developed into a *really National body*. Since his assuming the leadership, there are only the superlative degree and positive degree in the Congress grammar. The comparative degree is eliminated. The argument of personalities is now outofdate. Since Mr. Patel has spoken contemptuously of the "small fry" who pay four annas a year, it would have been pertinent to ask Mr. Patel the "sum total of his Congress achievements" but I have no desire to stoop in that line.

Going to the question of mending or ending the questions, Mr. Patel has probably not cared to sit in an armchair with the Government of India Act 1919 without any special pleading of Procouncil party. Even so able a lawyer as Pandit Motilal Nehru, who has drafted the amazing document recommending council entry, could do no better than summarily disposing in five lines all the arguments showing how it was impossible to wreck the reforms or bend the bureaucracy by dead-locks and has satisfied himself by offering only a "psychological paralysis" of the system. I do not want to go further into this question because I think it is now too late.

Yours etc.,

P. R. LELE.

## ANGORA RED CRESCENT FUND.

The following cablegram was received from H. E. Jalaluddin Arif Bey. Consul General for Angora at Rome by Mr. Hajee Abdur Rahim Sahib of Godown Street, Madras:—

"To, Hajee Abdur Rahim, 24, Godown St. Madras.

Back from Lausanne. Seven hundred Pounds sent by Muslim merchants. Shall forward Angora receipt as soon as it arrives. Accept heartiest thanks for fresh proofs of sympathy and solidarity shown us by Indian brothers.—D. Jalaluddin Afrit. 18th Dec. 1922."

## MULSHI SATYAGRAHA CONVICTIONS.

(From a Correspondent.)

POONA, Dec. 23.

In the Mulshi Satyagrah case, Mr. Karhanis, Suprintendent, Swayalman Patashala, Chinchwad, and 13 students have been sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

A book in Gurumukhi entitled "Jagrit Khalsa Bagh Paihala" (the Awakened Khalsa part I) written by Surajsingh and published by Bhai Mehtab Singh, a member of the Executive Committee of Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee is proscribed by the Punjab Government.

## "THE CHRONICLE" AND ITS CRITICS.

### START AN ISLAMIC ASSOCIATED PRESS SERVICE.

(To The Editor of "The Chronicle.")

Sir, "The Bombay Chronicle" is dubbed "The Angora Chronicle" by some of your critics! But, there are others, genuine admirers of "The Chronicle" who while—

(1) Appreciating fully your Asiatic outlook, Asiatic policy and Asiatic Brotherhood

(2) Admiring fully your religious faith, fervour and courage

(3) Admiring fully the importance of your special cables from Lausanne and London.

(4) And realizing fully the great service you are rendering to Islam and to India by espousing the just cause of Turkey, and thereby strengthening the Asiatic Confederacy against the onslaughts of Western diplomacy and rapacity—these admirers of yours and of your "Chronicle" do say:—

(1) That Indian news from all provinces should receive greater attention.

(2) That foreign Letters and Foreign news should also be the special features of "The Chronicle."

(3) That the Congress propaganda should be more frequent and full.

(4) And that the Lausanne and London cables could be condensed with ease and benefit.

May I suggest, Sir,

(a) That special columns be set apart for the Turkish question, which is no doubt an Islamic and Asiatic question to-day.

(b) That whenever possible, there may be issued a Turkish supplement.

(c) And as the Turkish settlement affects the peace and prosperity of Near and Middle East, and as these negotiations are likely to go very long, will not the Khalafat Committee, the Ulemas Association and the Moslem League start an Associated Press Service for Islamic countries to unite all Islam, to counteract the mischivous propaganda of Bideshi Service and also to minimise the burden, which "The Chronicle" is bearing singly?— Yours etc.

BARJORJI FRAMJI BHARUCHA.

## FLIGHT ROUND THE WORLD.

### SIR KEITH SMITH'S PLANS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Washington.—The airman, Sir Keith Smith, is at present here and has virtually completed his plans for crossing the Western Hemisphere in the attempt to fly round the world next April. He proposed to cross the Pacific from Siberia to Alaska and follow the Canadian Pacific Railway across Canada. He will then proceed to New York from Toronto and then return to Halifax. From there he will go to Saint Johns. Plans for the trans-Atlantic flight have not been definitely settled as yet, but the present programme contemplates a flight from Saint Johns to Azores and thence to London. Reuter.

## CRICKET.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Christchurch.—In sunny weather and on perfect wicket playing against Canterbury, the M. C. C. made 454 runs for 6 wickets. Chapman was run out when he had made 193 in magnificent innings lasting 135 minutes. He hit two sixes and twenty-seven fours. Wilkinson made 102 and Calthorpe 60. The partnership between Chapman and Wilkinson realised 282 runs.—Reuter.

## LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

To-days football results are as follows:—

LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

Huddersfield Town four Arsenal nil.
Newcastle United nil Aston Villa nil.
Everton two Birmingham one.
Bolton Wanderers three Blackburn Rovers nil.
Oldham Athletic one Burnley one.
Manchester City five Cardiff City one.
Tottenham Hotspure three, Chelsea one.
Notts Forest one, Liverpool three.
Stocke nil, Middlesborough nil.
West Bromwich Albion one, Sunderland one
Preston North End two, Sheffield United three.

LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION.

Srystal Palace two, Port Vale nil.
Fulham nil Bradford City nil.
Hull City nil, Blackpool nil.
Leeds United one, Coventry City nil.
Leicester City nil, Derby County one.
Barnsley County nil Bury nil.
The Wednesday two, Barnsley three.
Southampton nil, Notts County one.
South Shields three, Clapton Orient nil.
Stockport County one Manchester United nil.
Wanderers nil.
West Ham United one, Wolverhampton

LEAGUE THIRD DIVISION NORTHERN SECTION.

Acerington Stanley two, Walsall one.
Ashington two, Barrow six.
Bradford three, Crewe Alexandra nil.
Durham City two Wigan two.
Grimbsy nil, Halifax one.
Lincoln City two.
Nelson three, Darlington nil.
Stalybridge three, Wrexham two.
Tranmere Rovers two, Chesterfield three.
Rochdale three, Southport two.

LEAGUE THIRD DIVISION SOUTHERN SECTION.

Aberdare four, Swindon five.
Brentford nil, Bristol Rovers one.
Brighton and Hove Aldion two, Newport O.
Bristol City three, Queens Park Rangers two
Exeter two, Merthyr one.
Luton Town nil, Portsmouth two.
Millwall nil Swansea Town two.
Northampton five, Reading nil.
Norwich City one, Gillingham one.
Plymouth Argylle one, Watford nil.
South United nil, Charlton Athletic nil.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen nil, Airdrieonians one.
Albion Rovers one, Hearts two.
Alloa nil, Rangers two.
Ayr United four, Clyde one.
Kilmarnock two.
Falkirk one Dundee nil.
Hamilton three, Third Lanark one.
Hibernians nil, Morton one.
Partick Thistle three, Raith Rovers nil
St. Mirren three, Motherwell three.—Reuter

## LOSS OF "MAGNETA."

### SOVIET REFUSES CLAIM.

LEAFIELD, Dec. 23.

The repeated representations which have been made by the British Government to the Russian Soviet Government regarding the wreck of the Hull steam trawler "Magneta" have met with no success. It will be recalled that this ship with a crew of twelve men including the master was fishing nine miles on the Murmansk coast in company with other vessels last January, when she was arrested by a Russian patrol vessel on the grounds that she was fishing within Russian territorial waters. The Soviet Government claims to restrict to vessels of Russian nationality the right to fish within a distance of twelve miles from the coast.

This claim is counter to the general usage of seas and the British Government has consistently refused to recognise the right of the Soviet Government to interfere with the free use of seas beyond three miles from the coast. The Russian patrol vessel on arresting the "Magneta" took aboard two members of the latter's crew as hostages and placed two of her own Russian crew on board the "Magneta"; and was then compelled under the escort of her captor to proceed towards Murmansk.

Meanwhile, a violent storm arose and the two vessels anchored in a cave. The "Magneta" owing to the violence of the storm broke adrift and was driven ashore and was wrecked all hands being lost. Despite British representations the Soviet Government has categorically refused to recognise any responsibility for the incident to give any undertaking that such treatment of British vessels will not be repeated. In order to prevent the repetition of such incidents it has been necessary to despatch to Russian waters a British warship to protect British fishing vessels in the exercise of their lawful avocations. The claim presented to the Soviet Government and rejected by them amounted in all to £95,891 sterling.—(B. O. W.)

## BRITISH WARSHIP DESPATCHED TO RUSSIAN WATERS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Arising out of an unsatisfactory outcome of of the British Government's representations and the Soviet's repudiation of the claim for £26,000 compensation in connection with a recent incident off the Murmansk coast, a warship has been despatched to the Russian waters to protect the British fishing vessels. It appears that a Hull trawler "Magneta" was fishing nine miles off the coast when she was arrested on a charge of being within the alleged territorial waters limit of twelve miles. The "Magneta" was unseaworthily handled by the Russian guard during a violent gale, driven ashore and wrecked. All hands aboard were drowned. The companion vessels which escaped arrest safely outrode the storm.—Reuter.

## GERMAN BUDGET FIGURES.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Berlin.—The Federal Council has adopted the provisional budget for the Reich for 1923. The ordinary budget balances at 732 milliard Marks and the extraordinary budget shows an expenditure of 84½ milliard Marks and a revenue of 18¾ milliard Marks. This includes 449 milliards for general administration purposes, 206 milliards for execution of the Peace Treaty and a total deficit of 721 milliards of which only 99 milliards are expected to be available from the proceeds of the compulsory loan.

## NEW EGYPTIAN DISCOVERIES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Luxor.—The importance of Lord Carnarvon's recent discoveries of treasures in the tomb of King Tutan Khamen in the Valley of Kings, which attracted worldwide interest owing to the new light it is expected to throw on the splendour of the age of the Pharoahs, is enhanced by further researches made with the aid of brilliant electric lamps showing that the tomb is not merely the hiding place of Tutan Khamens valuables as was first supposed, but that it is the original tomb of Tutan Khamen himself who died in 1353 B. C. The value of the mass of material discovered will only be determined after several months of most careful investigation, but it is expected to eclipe all previous finds from an artistic point of view. Lord Carnarvon who is spending the Christmas in England intends to send specialists to restore the objects when they are safely lodged in the Cairo museum.—Reuter.

## QUESTION OF DISCOVERER'S RIGHTS.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Cairo.—An interesting question of the discoverer's rights in connexion with Lord Carnarvon's finds in the Valley of Kings is settled by a statement which has been issued by the Ministry of Public Works. The statement says that, contrary to the usual rule, under which a discoverer receives one half of the antiquities, Lord Carnarvon has agreed, in a disinterested manner, to accept a license to excavate, without the rights to claim anything, as the Ministry knew the importance of the zone in which he was operating. The question of compensating Lord Carnarvon for his great historical services will be considered later.—Reuter.

## FIVE YEARS UNDER WATER

### BACON FROM TORPEDOED STEAMER WASHED ASHORE.

DELHI, Dec. 23.

A number of sides of bacon were washed ashore during the gale at the Isle of Wight yesterday. They came from the wreck of the American steamer "War Knight" torpedoed during the war. The meat had been under sea in the hull of the wreck nearly five years.—B. O. W.

## MAHARAJAH OF COOCH BEHAR'S FUNERAL SERVICE.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

The Remains of the Maharajah of Cooch Behar were conveyed to the crematorium chapel at Golders Green this morning.

The Coffin was covered with a specially made pall of pale blue and chocolate silk and many beatiful wreaths were placed on it. Those present at the short service included the Gaekwar of Baroda, the Maharajah of Gwalior, who came specially from Oxford accompanied by the Maharajah Kumar, also Maharajah Nawab Kusrujung Mamlal and Captain Bremner, Aide de Camp, the Maharani of Baroda, Sir William Duke, Under-Secretary for India, Colonel Bannerman representing the Secretary of State for India and a number of near relatives and friends of the deceased. Most of the Indians were in civilian dress except some wearing turbans of pale blue. Captain Bremner of the Indian Army was in the uniform of a native Aide de Camp. The small chapel was filled to overflowing with the public, when the coffin was removed from the hearse and the military section of the funeral party gave salute. Mr. N. C. Sen, uncle of the late Maharajah, conducted the funeral service in Bengali and Captain K. Sen sang a Bengali hymn. Incense was used and the service was intoned. At the end of the ceremoney a movable platform conveying the coffin passed to the furnace.—Reuter.

## CANADIAN CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Quebec.—The Notre Dame Church, one of the most beautiful in Canada, has been destroyed by a fire. The church was known as the "French Basilica" and dated back to 1647. The Chief of Provincial Police states that the fire was caused by an incendiary. He had received a letter that the church would be burned down on 28th December. The damage caused is estimated to amount to a million dollars.—Reuter.

## EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Much evidence was taken in the course of an enquiry conducted by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, (Parliamentary Secretary, Overseas Trade Department,) in connexion with the organisation of the British Empire Exhibition; and, as a conflict of evidence was apparent, Sir William Joynson-Hicks has decided to confront the critics and Exhibition authorities at a meeting on January 2nd, when they will be invited to thrash the matter out before him. Sir William Joynson-Hicks has invited all High Commissioners to state if they are satisfied with the proposed arrangements as regards the Empire products made in the Duke of Devonshire's recent letter, or, alternatively, to suggest anything to ensure success from the standpoint of the Empire.—Reuter.

## EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

### THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Bombay music lovers assembled to large numbers at the Excelsior Theatre on Thursday evening when the Bombay Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Edward Behr, gave another of the present season's concerts. In addition to the orchestra we had a charming vocalist in Mrs. Logan Home, who is new to Bombay audiences. Her beautiful soprano voice was heard to great advantage in the resitative and aria "Softly Sighs the Voice of Evening" from "Der Freischutz." Her rendering of Purcells "Nymphs and Shepherds" was fully appreciated. Her other songs included "Linden Lea", a Dorset folk song, "Sea Fever", "The Blackbirds Song" and "Go Not Happy Day", all of which were enthusiastically received. In response to the insistent demands for an encore Mrs. Home sang "Annie Laurie." The accompaniments were ably played by Mr. R. J. Duff. The orchestral numbers included several movements from Mendelsohn's Italian Symphony, the overture from Mozarts "Magic Flute" and one of Dvorak's Slavonic Dances "Finlandia" by Sibelius and "The Dance of the Apprentices" from Wagners "Die Meistersinger," both of which formed part of the programme given at the Red Cross Fete, were repeated with great success.

Another concert will be given on Sunday January 7th 1923, and, with the continued support of the public a most successful season for the Orchestra is assured.

## CINEMA MAJESTIC.

Cinema Majestic is screening this week another of the production of Star Films, Ltd. that stands high in public esteem for the high quality of the pictures that they maintain. Bhishma Bana Shayya the story of the supreme sacrifice of Bhishma his life which is an object-lesson to India for years to come is too well known to be recounted here. The picture is faithfully produced and the scene of the war of Mahabharat are very well reproduced. This is the picture that Bombay was long waiting to see—after seeing the picture supreme Abhimanyoo. We heartily recommend this picture to [illegible] the best Indian picture. To this is added the one real production of the Exposition of St. Francis Xavier which all will [illegible]

## HIGH COURT.

### APPELLATE SIDE.

#### CO-PARCENOR'S RIGHT TO SUE AGAINST WILL OF MANAGER.

1. Jetti 2. Shivappa—Appellants.

vs.

1. Ganapati 2. Venku—Respondents.

(Before Sir Norman MacLeod C. J. and Mr. Justice Crump.)

This was an appeal from the decree of Mr. V. M. Ferrers, District Judge of Kanara who confirmed the decree of Mr. B. G. Kadkol, subordinate Judge of Kumta.

The facts were briefly these.

The suit land originally belonged to a joint Hindu family consisting of Narayan his brother Venku and nephew Jetti. Narayan as Manager of the family sold the land to Ganapati, Defendant, for Rs. 200 on 8th January 1915 subject to a condition which was worded as follows:—"If within the next five years the said sum of Rs. 200 were paid to you, possession of the land should be restored to us without putting forth the excuse (claim) of this purchase." Narayan died shortly after and the surviving members, Venku and Jetti transferred their right of repurchase to one Shivappa on 30th May 1916 On the 7th of January 1920, Venku as the Manager of his family and Shivappa deposited Rs. 200 in Court and sued Ganapati for the recovery of the property. Jetti the nephew of Venku was made a party defendant. Ganapati, defendant, contended that the right of repurchase was not assignable and that the plaintiffs could not maintain the suit. Before the suit was tried, Venku plaintiff 2 was won over by defendant Ganapati and withdrew the suit. At the same time Jetti the nephew asked the Court to continue the suit as plaintiff and to make Venku a party defendant. This request was granted. The trial Court however dismissed the suit on the ground that while Shivappa the transferee could not enforce a covenant which was personal to Venku and Jetti, the latter lost their right by reason of their having transferred it to Shivappa. On appeal the District Judge held that the trial Judge was wrong on that point but confirmed the decree on the ground Jetti alone could not enforce the right of purchase without the concurrence of Venku. In doing so, the learned judge observed:—

"There is no doubt that Venku and Jetti are not at one. Venku withdrew from the suit and has since expressly refused to join Jetti as a plaintiff. But it will be observed that Jetti does not even pretend to be the managing member of this joint family..... In my opinion one member of the joint family cannot sue without the consent and against the will of the other. A joint family is a single judicial person. Venku and Jetti are members of one body and they cannot move in opposite directions. The right leg cannot advance without the left. I therefore find that Jetti cannot enforce the right of repurchase without Venku."

Jetti and Shivappa appealed to the High Court. On their behalf it was contended that the law gave the right to sue to every coparcener even against the will of the others. All that was required was to make all the dissenting members parties to the suit by impleading them as defendants. That was the view by all the High Courts.

For the respondent it was urged that the right of purchase being personal, the concurrence of the other member was absolutely necessary.

Their Lordships after hearing arguments allowed the appeal and awarded the plaintiffs' claim with costs throughout.

Mr G P. Murdeshwar appeared for the appellants.

Mr Nilkant Atmaram appeared for the Respondents.

## COMPANY MEETINGS.

### THE STANDARD INSURANCE CO. LTD.

An extraordinary general meeting of the above Company was held, yesterday, in obedience to the order of Mr. Justice Mulla, for the purpose of voluntarily winding up the Company, Mr. Lalji Naranji presiding.

The chairman proposed the resolution for the winding up of the Company.

To this an amendment was moved by Mr. B. D. Jijibhoy that in view of the fact that new directors had been appointed a trial for six months should be given to the Company the directors to make a report, after fully going into the affairs of the Company, to the shareholders. Mr. Jijibhoy said the former directors were working more for the benefit of the agents than of the shareholders, and they wanted to take the Company into liquidation. They had, however, appointed new directors and their business was a paying one. They would give their Company a six months trial and if they did not show success at the end, then they would take it into liquidation.

Mr. Esufally seconded, and the amendment was declared passed. A poll was demanded and the result was not known.

### THE BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE LTD.

An extraordinary general meeting of the above Exchange was held yesterday, Mr. Mathowji Virji presiding, when the resolution already advertised, reducing the number of twenty to twelve, was duly passed.

The Reception Committee of the 5th All-India [illegible] Mahasabha was formed [illegible] on 11th December with [illegible] as President and Sethram [illegible] as Secretary and [illegible] Secretary

# BOMBAY RACING SEASON

## THIRD EXTRA MEETING

## NICETY WINS THE X'MAS PLATE.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

An interesting day's sport was provided yesterday at the 3rd Extra Meeting of the Bombay Racing Season before a large and enthusiastic crowd. Nine events came up for decision and some fine races resulted. Proceedings started with the 3rd Division of the Bhuleshwar Plate for Arabs in the 3rd Division. A rather tame race resulted in Khayum winning in hollow fashion from Muslat, the favourite. The 2nd Division of the same Plate saw Triumph splendidly ridden by Burn, win from Bahadur-ul-Mulk by the shortest of margins. Zohal, last year's sensational winner, placed third. He was piloted by Mr. T. Goculdass, his owner, who was seen in the saddle for the first time on a Bombay course.

Alder and Mage attracted most support in the 1st Division of this Plate. Yellow Silk annexed this race returning a dividend of Rs. 157. Rising Star placed second a neck behind and the Consistent Alder a good third.

All ran in the Ripon Plate of 1¼ miles for horses in the 3rd Division. Lady Cleopatra and Cracknel were well-backed. First Grade and Rakings were also well-enquired after. Lady Cleopatra won in grand style from First Grade in excellent timing. Millmount, as usual was hopelessly left but making up much ground finished a good third.

The next race on the programme was the Lowther Stakes of 1 mile for horses 3 and 4 years old. A lot of money went on Right Royal. Starboard was also backed. The former won easily from Starboard and Elsewise.

Czarda, Happy Times and Lady Loo declined in the Ellensmere Handicap for horses 3 years old. It was a 6 furlong event and Mr. Goculdass' Footpedal was elected hot favourite. Vale of York also found numerous supporters. Footpedal was lucky to win as Vale of York was fast gaining on her at the finish.

Some good performers faced the starter in the X'mas Plate, the most important event of the day. Murmansk and Nicety attracted most support. Nicety won with ridiculous ease from Vallance and Tarvie who did well to run into a place among such crack performers.

Twelve candidates lined up for the Magdala Plate, 1 mile, for horses in the 2nd Division. Mr. Goculdass' bracket found most support. Belle Voyageuse, that wonderful little mare, won a splendid race from Entailed. She was piloted by young Jones, for the first time in India. He rode with sound judgment and proved himself to be a capable little horseman.

The Vihar Plate which brought the proceedings to a close was the most open race of the day. Many horses were fancied. Krishan, Silver Streak, Waterloo and Yadghar found numerous supporters. Krishan, the champion sprinter, was out with a heavy impost which, as matters turned out, was enough to stop him. We have commented below on the handicapping of this horse who ran gamely against tremendous odds.

Experienced sportsmen deprecated the handicapping of Krushan at 11-4 though there were many people who expected him to do the seemingly impossible at this weight. As a matter of fact, it is against the science of handicapping to penalise horse in the usual manner, when in his previous outing, he has won with a very high handicap The last time Krushan was out he beat his class with 10.12lbs. This, according to the real science of handicapping, does not mean that the penalty of six pounds was necessary in such a case. It is well-known that when the highest handicap is reached weight begins to tell by ounces and not by pounds. For our part we would have considered it a miracle if this horse, good as he is, would have won with 11-4. We believe it is the first time in the history of the Western India Turf Club that an Arab horse has been made to carry such weight. It is unsportsmanlike to allow a good animal to run with such a heavy impost. The proper place for him is the stud if it is considered impossible to let him race at a reasonable handicap.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that P. Brown, the well-known jockey has been doing remarkably well in Australia lately. He won the A. J. C. Derby on Rivoli, a rank outsider, at 33 to 1. The Australian papers described his riding in that race as exceedingly good and all published his portrait. At Flemington a few days after this, he won the V. R. C. Derby on Whittier in grand style. We have always said that "Bunty" Brown is one of the best jockeys that has ever ridden in India and his present career in Australia proves that we never overestimated his abilities. Now that he is one of the leading jockeys of Australia it is doubtful whether he will ever come to India. Bunty never concealed the fact from us that he was utterly disgusted with India, where a jockey could be deprived of a licence on the mere suspicion and whims of some incompetent stewards.

Details:—

THE BHULESHWAR PLATE. Division III.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; and third Rs. 200 Terms for Arabs in the 3rd Division.

Messrs A A Ajam and H Noormahomed's KHAYUM 9-3 McPherson .....
Mr T M Goculdass' MUSLAT 9-7 Lambert ...
Mr Jarulla bin Talib's MISHAAN 8-10 W G Thompson .....
Mr D Nensey's MY FANCY 9-0 Donnelly ...

Not run:—Monitor, Nakib, and Amirjung.

Also ran:—Last Day 9-3 Morris, Coroner 9-3 Buckley, Jitsu 9-1 Roberts, Aeroplane 8-13 Bowley, Tayeed 8-11 Fahad, Laffy 8-10 Ahmed Ali.

The race:—Muslat gave trouble. They were eventually sent away to a good start. My Fancy at once assumed command and led from Aeroplane, Mishaan, Khayum and Muslat, Last Day was running in the rear. At the 3rd furlong Khayum joined My Fancy and the two ran abreast ahead of the field till the turn. Here Khayum drew out pursued by Muslat The former won with consummate ease by 4 lengths. 3 lengths separated second and third. My Fancy just lost third place by a neck.

Time:—None taken.

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs 37; Places Rs. 16, Rs. 15/8 and Rs. 59.

2nd Tote paid:—Win Rs. ; Places Rs. 8/8, Rs. 8/8 and Rs. 25/8.

Favourite:—Muslat.

Winner trained:—Privately.

THE BHULESHWAR PLATE. Division II. Distance 1 mile

Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; and third Rs. 200 Terms for Arabs in 3rd Division.

Mr A M S Mahomed's TRIUMPH 8-5 Burn
Mr Sangidas Jesiram's BAHADUR-UL-MULK 9-3 Purtoosingh .....
Mr T M Goculdass' ZOHAL 9-5 Owner .....
Mr A M Khairaz's FROSTY FACE 9-3 A C Walker .....

Not run:—Minham, and Zaid.

Also ran:—Scotchpine 9-6 Herbert, Paragon 9-3 Buckley, Zilzalar 9-3 Morris, Consul 9-1 Fahad, Naldera 8-11 Roberts, Toonah 8-10 Donnelly, Aigel 8-10 S J Meekings.

The race:—A fair start saw Bahadur-ul-Mulk to the front. The next in order were Frosty Face, Triumph and Zohal. Naldera running last At the 5th furlong Frosty Face took command and led the field till the bend. Bahadur-ul-Mulk and Triumph entered the straight abreast. The two raced home locked together. An exciting finish ensued Triumph just gaining the verdict by a short head. Zohal was third 2½ lengths behind 2 lengths between third and fourth.

Time:—1 minute 52 3/5 seconds

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 25; Places Rs. 12, Rs. 13 and Rs 19/8.

2nd Tote paid:—Win Rs. ; Places Rs. 6/8, Rs. 6/8 and Rs. 10.

Favourite:—Triumph.

Winner trained by J. K. Irani

THE BHULESHWAR PLATE. Division I. Distance 1 mile.

Rs. 200. Terms for Arabs in the 3rd Division

Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; and third Mr S R A Wahab's YELLOW SILK 8-10 Bowley .....
Mr Jarulla bin Talib's RISING STAR 8-10 W G Thompson .....
Mr Ebrahim Kadum's ALDER 8-13 Morris
Mr A R Obeyed's NICHOLAS 9-3 S J Meekings .....

Not run:—Obized

Also ran:—Mage 9-0 Mr T M Goculdass Black Guinea 9-3 Raymond, Red Prince Buckley, Songs of Araby 9-1 Donnelly, Simo 9-1 Herbert, Roumania 9-6 Fahad, Sir Jamal 8-13 McPherson, Salute 8-11 Ahmed Ali.

The race:—Simon took a flying start and led from Black Guinea, Sir Jamal, Alder and Mage. There was no change in this order till the 2nd furlong where Alder drew out followed by Sir Jamal. Yellow Silk made his bid in front of the stands and won a good race from Rising Star, who also came late; by neck, 3/4 length separated 2nd and 3rd, neck between third and fourth.

Time:—1 minute 53 1/5 seconds

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 157; Places Rs. 37, Rs. 50/8 and Rs. 16.

2nd Tote paid:—Win Rs. ; Places Rs. 16/8, Rs. 33 and Rs 9.

Favourite:—Alder.

Winner trained by Owner.

THE RIPON PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 2,500; second Rs. 750; and third Rs. 500 Terms for horses in the 3rd Division.

Mr S N Mahomed's LADY CLEOPATRA 9-1 Burn .....
Mr R R S's FIRST GRADE 9-3 F Huxley
Mr Frank's MILLMOUNT 9-1 Buckley .....
Mr M Goculdass' CRACKNEL 9-1 Lambert

Also ran:—King's Own 9-1 McPherson, Ramadan 9-1 S J Meekings, Heir-at-Law 9-1 Bowley, Rakings 9-0 Donnelly, King of the Ring 8-8 Roberts, Cheery Girl 7-12 R. Jones, St. Simon's Fancy 7-11 Raymond.

The race:—Millmount was badly left. The first to show out was Cheery Girl, Rakings, King of the Ring, First Grade and Lady Cleopatra were very prominent. At the 5th furlong King of the Ring took up the running and led till the turn where he dropped out Here Lady Cleopatra drew out and went to win easily by 1 3/4 lengths from First Grade. Millmount after making up a tremendous lot of ground come with a late rush on the outside and placed third 2 lengthsbehind. 1 lengths between third and fourth.

Time:—2 minutes 8 3/5 seconds.

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 40; Places Rs. 17 Rs. 30 and Rs. 38 .

2nd Tote paid:—Win Rs. ; Places Rs. 8, Rs. 15 and Rs. 16.

Favourite:—Lady Cleopatra.

Winner trained by M Ryan.

THE LOWTHER STAKES.—Distance 1 mile Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs. 1,250; and third Rs. 750. Terms for horses 3 and 4 years old, only which, up to the time of closing, have not won a flat race value Rs. 2,500 or over.

Mr A Geddis' RIGHT ROYAL 9-1 Thompson
Mr Sangidas Jesiram's STARBOARD 9-1 S J Meekings .....
Mr G Wesche-Darts' ELSEWISE 6-7 E Jones .....
Mr C N Wadia's AQUILEGIA 8-12 Herbert

Not run:—Unruly, Outram's Fancy.

Also ran:—Happy Times 8-10 Purtoosingh, Quiver 8-7 Morris, Lady Loo 8-7 F Huxley, Lady Rita 8-7 Buckley

The race:—Starboard was the quickest away and held a slight lead from Lady Rita, Right Royal, Aquilegia and Happy Times. Quiver was last. Starboard entered the straight first but was collared by Right Royal who won easily by 3 lengths, 2½ lengths between second and third. 3 lengths between third and fourth

Time:—1 minute 40 4/5 seconds.

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 38; Places Rs. 13, Rs 13/8 and Rs. 24.

2nd Tote paid:—Win Rs. ; Places Rs. 7, Rs. 8 and Rs. 14/8.

Favourite:—Right Royal.

Winner trained by G. Bell.

THE ELLESMERE HANDICAP.—Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs. 1,250; and third Rs. 750. A handicap for horses 3 years old only (Horses foaled in 1919).

Mr M Goculdass' FOOTPEDAL 8-10 A C Walker .....
Mr A Geddis' VALE OF YORK 8-7 W G Thompson .....
Mr C N Wadia's GOLDEN FANCY 7-8 Donnelly .....
Mr Sangidas Jesiram's DANZIG 7-8 S J Meekings .....

Not run:—Czarda, Happy Times and Lady Loo.

Also ran:—Dugald Dalgetty 9-6 Burn, Esk Water 9-4 McPherson, Coleby 8-0 Herbert, Outram's Fancy 7-4 Sherwood.

The race:—Danzig showed the way to Footpedal Golden Fancy, Vale of York and Esk Water Footpedal joined the leader at the 2nd furlong came up the straight first. She just managed to stall off the challenge of Vale of York who came up very strong on the rails. Won by a short head. Golden Fancy was third 1 3/4 lengths away. 2 lengths between third and fourth.

Time:—1 minute 16 seconds.

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 18; Places Rs. 11/8, Rs 12 and Rs 39/8.

2nd Tote paid:—Win Rs. ; Places Rs. 5/8, Rs. 6/8 and Rs. 16/8

Favourite:—Footpedal.

Winner trained by J Robinson.

THE X'MAS PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

Winner Rs 10,000; second Rs. 3,000 and third Rs. 2,000. A handicap for horses in the 1st and 2nd Divisions.

Mr M Goculdass' NICETY 8-2 Lambert ...
Mr A Geddis' VALLANCE 8-9 Thompson ... 2
Mr Kelso's TARVIE 7-12 McPherson ..... 3
Mr Vernon's KILREA 8-11 Morris ..... 4

Not run:—Arclight, Allensmore.

Also ran:—Carborundum 9-7 Burn, Brixworth 8-13 S J Meekings, Resiliance 8-5 Bowley, Mist 8-5 Donnelly, Murmansk 8-4, Herbert, Volsure 7-9 Walker, Zea 7-13 Buckley, Flight Errant 6-12 Jones.

The race:—Murmansk jumped out first and led for a while. Brixworth then took up the running followed by Mist, Kilrea and Nicety Brixworth retired at the 2nd furlong leaving Kilrea and Nicety in front The two entered the straight first. Nicety drew away and won comfortably by 3 lengths, Vallance and Tarvie made a late rush on the outside. Vallance finished a head in front of Tarvie who was a short' nead in front of Kilrea.

Time:—1 minute 15 1/5 seconds.

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 42; Places Rs. 24/8, Rs. 58/8 and Rs 43.

2nd Tote paid:—Win Rs. ; Places Rs ; Favourite:—Nicety.

Winner trained by J. Robinson.

THE MAGDALA PLATE.—Distance 1 mile. Winner Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 1,500; and third Rs. 1,000. A handicap for horses in the 2nd Division.

Mr G Wesche-Darts' BELLE VOYAGEUSE II 8-12 R Jones ..... 1
Mr M Goculdass' ENTAILED 8-8 Walker ... 2
Mr Frank's RED CROSS BOY 8-2 Herbert 3
Mr Heath's BLACKWATER 7-10 McPherson 4

Also ran:—Summer's Joy 9-0 Buckley, Treasury 8-3 Lambert, Fitzclarence 8-2 Sherwood, Archer 8-4 F Huxley, On Leave 8-3 Roberts, Cally 8-2 Bowley, Festivity 8-0 Donnelly, Golden Treasury 7-11 Thompson.

The race:—Treasury led from Blackwater, Golden Treasury, Festivity, Red Cross Boy and Belle Voyageuse. On Leave was last This order was maintained till the bend. Where Red Cross Boy shot out followed by Blackwater. The two raced together till the second enclosure where they were joined by Belle Voyageuse who won easily by 3/4 length. Entailed made a very late rush and had to rest content with second place 3/4 length behind, neck third and fourth.

Time:—1 minute 40 1/5 seconds.

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 64/8; Places Rs. 24/8 Rs 31/8 and Rs. 43.

2nd Tote paid:—Win Rs. ; Places Rs. 15/8 Rs. 16 and Rs. 26/8.

Favourite:—Treasury.

Winner trained by G Bell.

THE VIHAR PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs Round Course

Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs. 1,250; and third Rs 750 A handicap for Arabs in the 1st and 2nd Divisions.

Messrs A M Shamlan and S N Mahomed's KARIKATA 8-8 Burn ..... 1
Mr H E Shah's SILVER STREAK 8-8 Morris ..... 2
Mr M Goculdass' CHIEFTAIN 7-11 Walker 3
Mr Heath's KRUSHAN 11-4 McPherson ... 4

Not run:—Amin, California and Sooria.

Also ran:—Resident 9-6 Purtoosingh, Bismark 8-11 F Huxley, Waterloo 8-10 S J Meekings, Red Flower 8-8 Bowley, Yadghar 7-12 Donnelly, Marshal Petain 7-10 Sherwood, Reeman 7-6 Thompson, Peninsula 7-4 Vick, Wadi 6-12 Jones, Good Star 6-10 Oomer Khan.

The race:—This was a straggling start. Silver Streak got away best and held a two lengths lead from Krushan, Resident and Karikata Silver maintained his lead and looked a winter till very near home where he was joined by Karikata, A most exciting finish saw Karikata gain the verdict by a head. Chieftain moving up late snatched third place from Krushan by a neck.

Time:—1 minute 7 4/5 seconds.

1st Tote paid:—Win Rs. 335; Places Rs. 57/8 Rs. 18/8 and Rs. 67

2nd Tote paid:—Win Rs. ; Places Rs. 26 Rs. 9/8 and Rs. 24/8

Favourite:—Krushan.

Winner trained by A. M. Shamlan.

## CALCUTTA RACES.

### FIRST MEETING: SECOND DAY.

(From our Correspondent).

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23.

Once again there was a long card of seven events, when with the exception of the first and third races, not a single favourite won. There were well-backed second favourite, that won as in the case of Allington, who won the Merchants' Plate, Lussker who won the 2nd Division of the Paddock Plate, Mudeford Rex who won the 3rd Division, and Bouillotte who won the 1st Division, were all instances to the point. The greatest upset of the day was when Galway Gate went under and Wedding Ring, well ridden by O'Brien pipped him on the post. His Excellency was present and handed out the cup to Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, owner of the horse. In the first race, Sunstroke won, but objection was lodged against it for alleged interference which was overruled. Attendance was quite poor, and weather conditions pleasant

Details:—

THE BURDWAN CUP.—Distance about 1½ miles.

Cup value £100 presented by Hon. Sir Maharajadhiraj of Burdwan. Winner Cup and Rs. 7,000; second Rs. 2,500; third Rs. 1,500. Hurdle race for horses W. A. and C, raised 14 lbs. with penalties.

Genl. Raja Sir Hari Singh's SUNSTROKE, 10-3, Baker ..... 1
Messrs Gregson and Ocock's UGLY GOSLING, 11-3, Pearce ..... 2
Mr Gregory's JAZZ BAND, 10-3, Murrell 3
Mrs Owen's GAVRELLE, 10-3, Nandlal ... 4

Also ran:—Bachelor's Vanity 10-3, Happy Iola 10-3, Girton Miss 10-3, Dori 10-3, I See 10-3.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 40; Places Rs. 13, Rs. 12 and Rs. 14-8.

THE PADDOCK PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 1,000. Handicap for horses in the 3rd Division.

Mr Thaddeus' BOUILLOLLE, 8-8 (cd 8-9), Ruiz ..... 1
Mr Davison's CINTA, 9-2, Huxley ..... 2
Mr Lee's GLASSINGTON, 7-13 (cd 8-0), Barnett ..... 3
Mr Conningham's CATLING 8-9 (cd 8-1), Sleigh ..... 4

Also ran:—Fib 9-4, Stamford 9-3, Eudorette 9-0, Lomond's Pride 8-10, Star of India 8-10, Going Up 8-6, Little Front 8-4, Double Win 8-4, Still Better 7-11.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 71; Places Rs. 18-8, Rs. 14-8 and Rs. 19-8.

THE NEWCASTLE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 2,000; third Rs. 1,000. For horses 4 years old only which have never won a race value Rs. 5,000 or over W. A. and C. reduced 12 lbs. with penalties and allowances.

Mr Donetil's MIDENSIS, 8-5, Harrison ... 1
Mr Garda's OLIVINE, 8-5, Clarke ..... 2
Mr Conningham's HUNGARY, 8-12, Sleigh 3
Mr Pannick's CYNOSURUS, 8-0 (cd 8-9), Andas ..... 4

Also ran:—Thumerstone 8-5, Not Long 8-5, Waterbill 8-5.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 17; Places Rs. 12 and Rs. 13.

THE RONALDSHAY CUP.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Cup value £100 presented by R. C. T. C. Winner Cup and Rs. 10,000, second Rs. 3,000, third Rs. 2,000. For horses in the 1st and 2nd Divisions W. A. and C. reduced 10 lbs. with penalties and allowances.

Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad's WEDDING RING, 8-0, O'Brien ..... 1
Mr Galstaun's GALWAY GATE, 9-10, Townsend ..... 2
Mr Jessiram's QUARRYMAN, 9-3, Huxley 3
Mr Thaddeus' GOLDGAINER, 9-3, Ruiz ... 4

Also ran:—Ridiculous 8-7.

Totes paid:—Win Rs 141-8; Places Rs. 28 and Rs. 11-8.

THE MERCHANTS' CUP.—Distance 1½ miles.

Cup value £250 presented by R. C. T., C. Winner Cup and Rs. 6,000; second Rs. 2,000; third Rs. 1,000. Handicap for horses in the 2nd Division.

Mr Garda's ALLINGTON, 8-4, Clarke ..... 1
Mr Thaddeus' RED QUILL, 8-10, Ruiz ..... 2
Mr Thaddeus' MISRILAL, 9-1, Pearson ..... 3
Messrs Eddis and Evers' LIMTON, 8-9, O'Brien ..... 4

Also ran:—St. Nathey 9-6, Jack 8-7, Crenides 8-6, Tete Montee 7-7 (cd 7-8), Royal Sign 7-7 (cd 7-8).

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 38-8; Places Rs. 17, Rs. 15 and Rs. 47.

THE PADDOCK PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 1,000. Handicap for horses in the 3rd Division.

Mr Dee's LUSSKER, 8-3, Barnet ..... 1
Mr Soutar's SHAPELY, 8-8, Dobie ..... 2
Capt Gamble's BRONY, 8-8, O'Brien ..... 3
Mr Gregory's DEMON, 8-3, Sleigh ..... 4

Also ran:—Gold Reef 9-5, Lady Victorine 8-8, Luana 8-7, Eagle's Way 8-8, Winning Way 8-4, Electric 8-4, Pologuac 8-0, Polly Hopkins 7-13.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 52; Places Rs. 14, Rs. 14-8 and Rs. 14-8.

THE PADDOCK PLATE. Division III.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 1,000. Handicap for horses in the 3rd Division.

Miss Ord's MUDEFORD REX, 8-1 (cd 8-2), Hutchins ..... 1
Mr Galstaun's APLOOK, 8-7, Townsend ..... 2
Mr Hug's MOONFLOWER, 8-0 (cd 8-3), Harrison ..... 3
Mr Madden's VICTORIA CROSS 7-12, Pearson ..... 4

Also ran:—Verland Rose 8-9, Goune 8-7, Sherwood Belle 8-7, Wild Women 8-5, Duneray 8-5, Waveline 8-1, Mercury 8-1, Roxa 8-0 (cd 8-1).

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 109; Places Rs. 32-8, Rs. 20 and Rs. 31-8.

## MADRAS RACES.

(From our Correspondent).

MADRAS, Dec. 23.

The first day of the Big Meeting of Madras Races passed off successfully this afternoon There was a record attendance and the weather was excellent. Seven races were run to-day, all of which provided excellent sport. Proceedings began with the Hurdle Race, in which Ballymacad was withdrawn. Newhall started a firm favourite in this race and confirmed the selection. Leddeston was well fancied in this event, but she secured only the 3rd place. The Stewards' Cup was the most important race of the day in which 20 runners went to the post, The Omalley a rank outsider, won the race from Highroad, which was fairly well supported. Cauldron was made the favourite in the Cochin Cup. Her price touching 7 to 4. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon witnessed the racing in company with their son, Hon. Captain Freeman Thomas.

The following are details of the races:—

THE PAVILION HURDLE RACE.—Distance, race course and distance over six flights. Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 200. Handicap hurdle race for horses.

Mr Nugent Grant's NEWHALL, 10-3, Capt Bottforst ..... 1
Mr V Rosenthal's PRESIEUSE, 10-0, Fozard 2
Capt L Misas' LEDDESTON, 11-1, Owner 3
Mr Logan's MISS UNDERSTOOD, 9-0, Indian ..... 4

Also ran:—Polyorama 11-13, Quite Grave 10-1

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 34; Places Rs. 15 and Rs. 17.

THE MADRAS PLATE.—Distance about 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. Handicap for Arab ponies 14 and under.

Mr A R Dakeel's SHAH, 8-10, Mujeed ..... 1
Mr Mirza Mohd. Hussain's GAY PETER, 7-6, Raclarke ..... 2
Maharaja of Kolhapur's TAJ, 9-12, Hewett 3
Mr A R Dakeel's SUGGER, 7-5, Bona ..... 4

Also ran:—Hatchel 9-11, Marauder 8-12, Moyeed 8-5, Marine 8-0, Bowery 7-2.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 112; Places Rs. 35, Rs. 99 and Rs. 25.

THE LECEMBER PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. Handicap for horses in the 4th Division.

Mr H B Shroff's WHITE DART, 8-11, Hewett ..... 1
Mr J S Harper's SHIP'S BISCUIT, 8-9, H McQuade ..... 2
Mr M A Raza's COLBY, 7-4, Bona ..... 3
Mr M M Kharbari's DUET, 8-5, Raclarke 4

Also ran:—Robina 9-0, Seven Beans' Jam 8-13, Lady Changeful 8-12, Durable 8-9, Tillage 8-3, Crookhey Hall 8-3, Maravedi 7-12.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 70; Places Rs. 23, Rs. 24 and Rs. 20.

THE STEWARDS' CUP.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Cup value Rs. 1,000 presented by the Stewards of the Madras Race Club and Rs. 11,500 from the Fund, Cup and Rs. 7,500 to the winner, second Rs. 2,500; third Rs. 1,500. Handicap for horses in the 3rd Division.

Mr P Pogose's THE OMALLEY, 7-9 (cd 5 lbs extra), Meekings ..... 1
Srdar M Lakshmikantaraj Urs' HIGHROAD, 8-1, F Bland ..... 2
H H Maharaja of Mysore's FINE STROKE, 8-3, Indian ..... 3
Mr Sangidas Jesiram's WALLACHIN, 8-1, J M McQuade ..... 4

Also ran:—Cerago 9-6, Espousal 9-3, Steel Blue 9-2, Meg Merriles 9-1, Eiderdown 8-8, Soft Note 8-4, Royal Jewel 8-2, Sandro 8-0, Florella 7-11, Miserable 7-11, Troop Leader 7-10, Radian 7-10 (cd 1 lb extra), Poor Anna 7-5 (cd 1 lb extra), Hill and Dale 7-6, Blade of Wheat 7-5, Orme Dor 7-0 (cd 1 lb extra).

Totes paid:—Winner Rs. 737; Places Rs. 143, Rs. 39 and Rs. 92.

THE COCHIN CUP.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Cup value Rs. 500 presented by H. H. the Maharajah of Cochin and Rs. 7,000 from the Fund Cup and Rs. 5,000 to the winner, second Rs. 2,000; third Rs. 1,000. Handicap for Arabs.

Mr Goolam Hoosein Esaji's CAULDRON, 7-12. Aldridge ..... 1
Mr M H Sharaballi's TRAFALGAR, 9-4, Meekings ..... 2
H R Dunk's ORPHAN, 9-7, White ..... 3
Mr J Cromwell's CORINDA, 8-10. Bland ... 4

Also ran:—Arab Knight 9-13, Lookhman 9-5, Special 8-13, Napoleon 8-11, Paleface 8-10, Abadan 8-7, Sirteb 8-1, Hamid 8-1, Reuter 7-11, Fairy Gold 7-9, Socotra 7-8, Cymbeline 7-8, Markhor 7-6, Balance 7-5.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 53. Places Rs. 18, Rs. 34 and Rs. 25.

THE RAJA VENUGOPAL MEMORIAL PLATE. Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. Handicap for horses in the 4th Division.

Sirdar M Lakshmikantaraj Urs' PRESTEAU, 7-3, H McQuade ..... 1
Major K O Goldie's GOOD DAY, 8-6, J McQuade ..... 2
Mr S Dhunjibhoy's QUEEN OF THE RING, 9-0, Trahan ..... 3
Mr E Lee's HARVEST HOME, 9-5, Bland 4

Also ran:—Pretty Margaret 8-8, Daffum 8-8, Jadoo 8-7, Ulinger 8-3, Cork Glass 8-3, Soursop 8-0, Tell Dennis 7-13, Witch Doctor 7-0.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 47; Places Rs. 18, Rs. 20 and Rs. 84.

THE BASRA PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; third Rs. 200. Handicap for Arabs which have not won a race value Rs. 1,000 or over since 31st March, 1920.

Messrs S A Wahed and A Sattar's EMPEROR, 8-2, J McQuade ..... 1
Mr Goorjee Yacoob's NIMBLE, 7-5, White 2
Mr Ebrahim's ORNATE, 9-0, Ameen ..... 3
Aga Abbas Ali's SILVER PRINCE, 7-4, Syed Saleh ..... 4

Also ran:—Limerick 9-3, Hoojaz 8-9, Sun 8-9, Aramis 8-0, Municipal 7-13, Link Leader 7-1, Moonlight 7-0.

Totes paid:—Win Rs. 29; Places Rs. 14, Rs 16 and Rs. 18.

## MR. P. R. LELE. AND MR. J. M. MEHTA.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Mr. P. R. Lele—less restless a correspondent than Mr. Bharucha—has fallen foul of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and intends to prejudice the public against him by parading personal prejudices. He desires that none should vote for him in the coming Corporation elections. This gauges the spirit of toleration and love of this purified valiant knight. It is the policy of persons of Mr. Lele's mould to draw a convenient curtain over the past services of those whom they want to vilify, so that the wilful hoodwinking may make their case powerful. I would ask Mr. Lele to go through the copies of the "Mahratha" for grim facts of the Virar disaster. Is not Mr. Lele fostering divisions among persons maintaining different views in his overzealous exhibition of jealousy and hatred against a man who has been the elected President of the M.P.C.C.? If Maharashtra has lost confidence in him Maharashtrians know full well how to handle the case. The very fact that he is still a President testifies that Maharashtra has full confidence in him. It seems that his prejudices have blinded him towards this fact and hence he fiddles in his paradise. I presume that Mr. Lele is of opinion that truth is of paramount importance in such matters and that really able men should not be made to suffer on account of some personal prejudices; though in the particular case none except Mr. Lele will suffer.—Yours, etc.

SARABHAI DALAL.

## GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, December 22.

Home Deparment:—Captain C. J. Fraser. 4/12 Frontier Forces goes to Burma Military Police.

Foreign and Political Department:—Major C. B. Walker is granted two years' combined leave. Lt. Colonel W. G. Hutchinson is posted as Political Agent, Southern States of Central India. Mr. F Williamson is posted as Secretary to Resident in Mysore.

Finance Department:—Mr. B M. Staig C. S. is appointed to general list of Indian Audit and Accounts Service. Mr P K. Wattal is posted as Assistant Accountant General, Bombay. Mr. J. W Glancey and Rai Bahadur M. C. Dutt, Military Accounts Department, retire from service.

Revenue Department:—Captains O Slater and T. M. M. Penny are confirmed as Assistant Superitnedents Survey of India.

Public Works Department:—Mr. R. C. R. Wilson, Executive Engineer, reverts to Punjab.

Education Department:—Reverend J. P. Reid is appointed Chaplain and posted to Army Department. Major H. Stott I.M.S. is appointed Professor Pathology, Lucknow University. Colonel S. R. Christophers, I.M.S. is appointed Director, Central Research Institute, Kasauli vice Colonel W. F. Harvey, I.M.S. granted thirteen months' leave. Major H. E. Shrott, I.M.S, is appointed Supernumerary Officer, Pasteur Institute, Shillong.

Railway Department:—Mr. H. B. Adams is appointed Assistant Elecrtic Engineer, N W. Railway. Mr. Amalesh Chandra Chatterje is appointed to Indian Service of Engineers State Railways and posted to E. B. Railway.

## MORE GOA MIRCALES.

(Associated Press.)

NOVA GOA, Dec. 22.

To-day an extraordinary cure is reported to the Sanitary Post at Goa. One Mr. Anastazio D'Souza had met with a railway accident on the 11th of April at Poona. The left leg was amputated below the knee and the right thigh-bone was fractured in three places. Since the time of the accident he had never knelt down. He visited the shrine of St. Xavier and kissed the holy body of the Saint and heard Low Mass throughout on his knees. The miraculous effect was that he could now kneel down to hear the Mass before kissing the sacred body. After kissing he found himself strong and could stand on his stiff right leg. To-day he can walk without the aid of sticks and crutches without his artificial le.

## SIR REGINALD'S THANKS TO VICEROY

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec 22.

The following telegram dated 21st instant was sent by Sir Reginald Craddock, K.C.S.I. Rangoon, to His Excellency the Viceroy:—"I respectfully thank your Excellency for much kindness and support and for your kind letter of appreciation. I leave Burma with the happy feelings that her people are contented and loyal."

Mr. C. F. Andrews left Bombay on Thursday afternoon to attend the All-India Railway Union Federation Conference at Lahore, over which he is to preside on December 26th and 27th. After the Railway Conference he will stay for a short time at the Sabarmati Asram, Ahmedabad. (A. P.)

The Hon. Miss Elsie Mackay and his Highness the Aga Khan arrived at Belvedere, Calcutta stay with their Excellencies.—(A. P.)

## THE EDUCATION BILL.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In your leader of yesterday you repeat what you said in your two previous articles a few weeks ago, that the policy of the Bill is the policy of stifling National Education movement. After the Bill was read for the first time in October last, I took care to find out the views of my non-co-operating friends of Surat. Knowing that there was great misunderstanding, I went to Surat and gave a public lecture there on the 28th October last and explained how their fear was groundless. My lecture was published in the Praja Mitra of the 5th November 1922. I had also a private conference with the leaders of the National Education in Surat and I convinced them that clause 17 (b) which is now clause 19 (b) exempted children attending National schools even if they did not seek approval and they were quite convinced on this point.

You state in your yesterday's leader in para two that "not a word has been uttered either by the co-operators or the Minister of Education as to how the Bill is going to affect thousands of students attending National Primary Schools in the Presidency and particularly in Gujerat." This is not correct. My friend Mr. C. M. Gandhi of Surat, moved an amendment to clause 25 as follows: "Government may by notification in Bombay Government Gazette exempt children residing in any such area or part thereof from the operation of this Act". His object was to have a declaration from the Minister as regards his policy towards National Education movement. The Minister opposed the amendment and pointed out that Mr. Gandhi's purpose was served by clause 19(b). I followed the Minister and spoke as follows:—

"I am glad the honourable member from Surat has moved the amendment and has thus done a public duty. Since this Bill was published, there has been some fear in some quarters that this bill has been brought in order to suppress the so-called national schools. I went clearly through the bill and I am of the same opinion as the honourable Minister, and therefore, I took care to convince those concerned who had those fears, that the old clause 17 (b) (which is now 19 (b)) did exempt schools other than approved if the education given there was fit in the opinion of the school Board. Therefore there should be no apprehension at all that if people do not want to send their children to a recognised or an approved school, they will be harassed. Such people may open their own schools, and may not take the Government or the Municipal grant, but if they can convince their own school Board that their children are attending a school, are receiving fit education in the opinion of the school Board of their own town or area, that is quite sufficient. If they give elementary education there even on national lines, their schools will not be suppressed and no guardians shall be dragged into court. I will give one instance. In my town of Bandra where we have compulsory education there is a retired District Judge whose son is being taught at Home by himself, the attendance officer insisted on the boy attending the school and the retired district Judge pleaded that his boy was receiving better education at home than he would receive at school and the school committee exempted the boy. Similarly children everywhere would be exempted if they are receiving adequate elementary education at home or in national schools. The clause 19 (b) Sir, is quite clear, and I will therefore advise the honourable mover to withdraw his amendment."

After my speech the president remarked that Mr. Gandhi's amendment was not necessary and Mr. Gandhi withdrew it. My statement was accepted by the Minister and the Council and was not contradicted. So you will see that your fear is groundless. Nobody is going to suppress National schools provided they give education considered fit by the school Board of the local body. Government have no voice in the matter. The Department's duties are now transferred to Local school Boards and Government Inspectors will hardly inspect a school one in 2 years and that too on the following 4 points only.

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3. Whether compulsion is applied.
4. Whether prescribed registers and records are maintained.

I hope this will remove the prevailing misapprehension in the minds of my non

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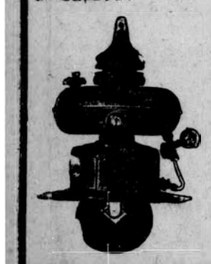

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## PUNJAB UNIVERSITY.

### DEAN'S ADDRESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 22.

His Excellency Sir Edward Maclagan, the Chancellor of the University presided over the convocation to-day when degrees were conferred on the candidates who did not receive their degrees yesterday. Among the graduates there were one Mahomedan lady Miss Khadija Begum, who took the M. A. Degree, and four lady B.A.'s among whom was Miss Sushila, daughter of Lala Harkissen Lal, the Minister. Mr. A. C. Woolner, the Dean of the University then delivered an address advising students not to give up reading but take up some special line of study and research and gain as much information and knowledge as possible, never losing the sense of humour, never resorting to the doctrine of the weeping philosopher and never forgetting that each one of them, scattered throughout the country might find some opportunity to give some aid in the enormous task of spreading knowledge, distributing truth and alleviating the purblind helplessness of those who have been left to slip into the depths of ignorance.

Detailing the activities and the developments of the University. Mr. Woolner referred to the new building of the Chemical laboratory which represented the scheme for co-ordination and development of the higher teaching of chemistry in Lahore being in part a realisation of the national need that was outlined a few years ago by the Central Government. Referring to the Delhi University Mr. Woolner said "the claims of Delhi to be the first city in our area of jurisdiction to develop a separate University has been recognised for some years. Though the manner of its birth was something abrupt the news was welcome here. We should indeed have been glad to hear the child was better nurtured. Distressing rumours reach us. Some say the infant has been deserted by its parents and exposed to perish in a wilderness between the white city and Raisina. Others tell us the poor baby has been set afloat in a frail financial bark that will be engulfed in the strong current of retrenchment and wreck on the Inchcape rock. Let us refuse to believe these fables, rather as we should regard Delhi as our eldest daugher and we are confident that she will be fairly treated. We wish her all success, long life and prosperity and we should be sorry, very sorry, if we had to take her back.

## EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23,

The annual dinner of European Association in Dalhousie Institute was a very successful function. About 130 members were present. In addition to the Viceroy, Lord Lytton and Sir Harcourt Butler, distinguished guests included the Aga Khan, the Bishop of Calcutta, Sir Mohammad Shafi, H. H. the Maharajah of Burdwan, Sir Ronald Bourne, Sir G. De Montmorency and Sir D. P. Sarbadhikari. The health of the Viceroy was proposed by Mr. H. W. Carr.

The Viceroy in reply said: that it could be only for the good of India that the Association should take its part actively in the political life. All communities were represented and he was glad that the Association was setting to work not to set back the clock but to help it advance.


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## MADRAS UNIVERSITY BILL.

### APPOINTMENT OF PRO-CHANCELLOR

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 22.

Among the changes proposed by the Select Committee in the Bill to reorganise the Madras University the most important the creation of a Pro-chancellor. It is provided that the Minister of Education should be the Pro-chancellor ex-officio. Provision regarding the Vice-chancellor which has been modified by the Committee gives the power of appointment to the Cancellor from among the five persons selected by the Senate, the pay being fixed by the Senate. In the interests of the mofussil colleges the Committee has allowed each district to send two representatives to the Senate. The report of the Select Committee is signed, subject to discenting minutes of which there are five, one of which strongly criticises the provision relating to mofussil colleges.

After 5 days' sitting the Legislative Council to-day adjourned till January 29th. The present session was fully occupied with Government business and consequently none of the non official resolutions could be taken up for consideration. The Survey and Boundries Bill which was discussed throughout the day was postponed for further consideration of the next meeting. In answer to a question to-day regarding the treatment of political prisoners, the Home Member said the Government of India had recommended some changes in jail rules in regard to the treatment of prisoners selected for inclusion in special division. Political offenders as well as others will be eligible for this division. The details of revision were now under consideration and revised rules will be shortly issued.

## MORE LIGHT ON SHAHJAHANPUR TRAGEDY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BAREILLY, Dec. 22.

Further particulars of the train tragedy near Shahjahanpur now received show that Mrs. Boland of Woodvile Hotel, Mussoorie and Mr. C. L. Smith a boarder in the Hotel were travelling in the Intermediate class compartment in the 4 down Dehra Dun-Allahabad Mail, which left Dehra Dun on the night of the 20th. At Bareilly Mr. Edminson of the Telegraph Department got into this compartment at 4 a.m. and it being dark, he noticed nothing, but a little after the departure he found two beds unoccupied and there were blood stains. On arrival at Shahjahanpur he reported the matter to the situation staff who sent for police. The compartment was detached and from the papers etc. it was found who the missing passengers were. On receiving information the District Traffic Superintendent at Bareilly sent off a search party in a light engine from Shahjahanpur to Bareilly and from Bareilly to Moradabad, as at that time it was not known from where they were coming. At 11 o'clock it was ascertained that the driver of the 22-Down Parcel Express noticed the bodies lying about a quarter mile from Lhaksar. Mrs. Boland was about 60 years old and has just sold some property in Dehra. Mr. Smith also was an elderly gentleman and was very short-sighted. They were both travelling to Gaya. Police enquiries are proceeding.

## G. I. P. AND RAILWAYMEN'S UNION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—At the first All-India-Railwaymen's Conference it was decided to form a federation of Railwaymen of India. This resolve was confirmed at the Second All-India-Railwaymen's Conference. This time the Fatherly Saint Rev. Mr. Andrews is bringing about a meeting of all the Executives of various Railway Unions at Lahore, in the X'mas week. All the Unions were requested to send authorized representatives. The G. I. P. Staff Union elected Messrs. P. D. Chetty and Shriniwas and the President informed the Agent of the election and requested him for leave and Passes for delegates. This has been refused and the G. I. P. Staff Union will not be at the Railwaymen's federation meeting. This is how the G. I. P. Agent is encouraging constitutional methods.

Will some one in the Legislative Assembly come to the aid of the helpless Railwaymen and question the unsympathetic and high-handed policy of the G. I. P. Railway.

Yours etc.,

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The Sikh Gurdwaras and Shrines Act, having been assented to by the Governor on 24th November 1922 and by the Governor-General on 8th December 1922, is published in the current issue of the Punjab Gazette.

## MADURA FLOODS.

### EXTENT OF DAMAGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 22.

At the Madras Council to-day on being requested to make a statement regarding the extent of damages caused in the recent floods in the Madura District the Revenue Member said that the complete report of damages had not yet been received. He briefly stated the particulars contained in the various telegrams sent to Government by the District Collector regarding the floods. Among other things it had been reported that nine hundred houses had collapsed in Madura town and the damages there were estimated at about two lakhs. Damage was also done in Peryiar area and Ramnad and the railway lines were breached in several places. Only two casualties were reported. The Raja of Ramnad pointed out that this disaster was caused owing to the inadequacy of opening in the railay lines to discharge the flood water. The Hon. Mr. Knapp said he would bring this matter before the railway authorities.

MADRAS UNIVERSITY.

The Select Committee's report on the Bill to provide for the reorganisation of the Madras University was presented to-day. The Bill will come up for consideration at the January sitting of the Council which commences on the 29th of that month.

## CONGESTION OF NON-OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 22.

At the Madras Legislative Council today, Sir P. Rajagopalchari, President, made an announcement with reference to the congestion of non-official business, attention to which was drawn by the Deputy President of the House and other non-official member at the sitting of the Council on Wednesday last. The President announced his decision to the Council to appoint a committee to consider the question of congestion and to report how far it could be avoided. If the committee considered any amendment to standing orders necessary to give effect to their recommendations they are requested to state those amendments. The Deputy President will preside over the committee and the Council Secretary will be its secretary.

## SWADESHI KHILAFAT STORES.

(From a Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23.

Yesterday evening the annual meeting of the share-holders of the Swadeshi Khilafat Stores Ltd., Calcutta was held in Sultan Building, 56 Lower Chitpur Road, Moulvi Nurulhuq Choudhury, Vakil, High Court presiding. Dividend at 5 per cent has been declared out of the net profit. Besides, a substantial amount has been kept in reserve fund. The shareholders invited public sympathy to this Swadeshi concern.

## POONA BETTING CASE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Dec. 22.

Judgment was delivered to-day by Major A. C. D. Thorn, Cantonment Magistrate, Poona, in the case in which a motor engineer named Mr. C. Sime charged Mr. D. G. Nauporia the proprietor of the Motor Car Company with the misappropriation of Rs. 900 out of a thousand rupees note which he gave to the accused at the races on the 5th August last in mistake for one hundred rupee. The 2nd witness deposed that Mr. Nauporia had told him before the 5th race that he had put one hundred rupees on Pine Tree. In the race the Pine Tree came third and returned a divident of Rs. 136 for place. The magistrate found the accused guilty and convicted and sentenced him to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 900 in default fourteen days' simple imprisonment. The fine if recovered is to be paid to the complainant as compensation.

## "PANTH'S" EDITOR ARRESTED.

(From a Correspondent.)

LAHORE, Dec. 22.

The office of the daily "Panth," Lahore, was searched yesterday, and the Editor, Sardar Dewansingh Moftoon, was arrested as cocain was found in his paper box. He is now under custody of the police.


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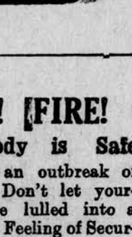


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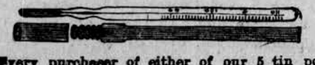

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